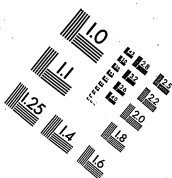
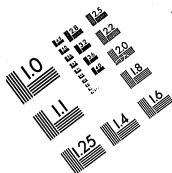


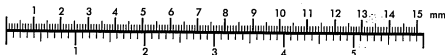


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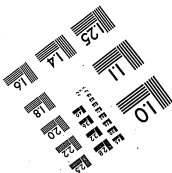
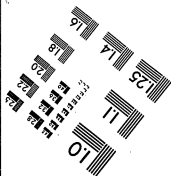
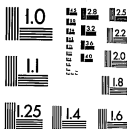
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5th Dec 2

Dear Beltracchi Esq
Very truly
Yours.

My Dear Beltracchi,
your favor of 22nd ult came
duly to hand.

Mr. Durcellini pays \$50 for his
lamps and not \$75. You might ask him
to show you invoices giving the latter
price.

If indeed it is possible that
away back in 1880 he may have got a
few lamps at \$75 but I hardly think so.
any way, since Mr. Durcellini has bought
them of us in quantities he has paid \$75.
In fact he has ~~received~~ ^{received} ratemakers with
Dratmen about a year ago and the
latter demanded that Durcellini should
only pay \$50 but we would not assent
to his demand on the ground that the
lamps cost us at least \$70 more than
that sum. And answered would be about
the same today. Yours truly

John:
your person of 22nd Dec had
well look up all important
on "Gumbo" & write you ^{soon} ~~soon~~

Thos A Edison

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Dublin

5th Dec 21

The Secretary
Ransom Lecture Night,
4 Coleman Street
London

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 11th ult. came
duely to hand

I cannot understand why the
'E' armature should have been sent. You say
it occurred permanently from bad packing.
If when such a thing occurs again you
will instruct your employees to enquire
into the exact cause as our endeavour
here is to pack everything as securely as
possible. We think that more than
ordinary care is taken and when an
accident occurs desire to have full
details

The parts missing from 'E' Dynamo
do go left our Shop in a box numbered
252 and was shipped by L. Galtby & Son
on August 20th last. No other parts than
those missing were in the box which seems
to indicate that it must have been
lost. We ~~shall~~ ^{shall} send you other parts to replace
the missing ones but would like careful care
to be made for the missing box.

As to the packing of lamps about

which Mr. White has given us some further explanation I am sorry that such a comparatively heavy breakage should occur we exercise the greatest possible care & have experimented a great deal on different styles of packing. The reports generally are very favorable to our present mode of packing yours being the first complaint of any consequence. If the breakage continues you can suggest any way of preventing it I shall be glad.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Dec 11-

Wm. West to Edison

San Francisco

Washington D.C.

Continued

of your order, &

change of date, I am

in

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Dec. 5 - 2

John Pennycuik Esq M.P.
Chairman, Bristol Traction Co Limited
3 Great Windmills Lane
London E.C.

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of 20th November
I have much pleasure in accepting the
compliment offered me by the Directors of
your Company.

I have read with interest the
report of your meeting on 13th ultimus and
trust that the arrangements now being
made with reference to your future business
may prove advantageous to all concerned.

Yours Truly

Thomas A Edison

Dec 6 - 1
 Write to ~~Sam~~ ^{Sam} ~~the~~
 same ~~Sam~~

Dear Sir

Referring to your
 of 20th 64.

I have in your
 at Rhode Island on the 10th
 Rice's which is placed
 by account somewhat changed
 the value due somewhat more
 from the old duties than in
 although an opportunity
 was it is too late to have
 made long, the few few will
 go up as well as those
 the duties themselves are
 some are, but passages
 and freight

Yours truly
 Wm Smith

Wm A. B. B. B.

Dec 6 - 2
 A Mr. ~~the~~ ^{the}
 the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
 the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~

Dear Sir

Referring to your of
 the 20th 64. I do not wish
 any interest in either
 showing, but have it placed
 to secure the complete of
 platinum is due to
 Wm Smith

Wm A. B. B. B.

Dec 5 - 1

Mr. J. Emerson Esq
106 Congress St
Bos-

Dear Sir
In reply to yours
of 4th inst. We are in your
debt one of the best and most
reputable as ever as they
are complete.

Yours truly

Samuel May

Dec 6th 2

Rev. Mr. Washington Esq
P.O. Box 3329
New York City

Dear Sir
In reply to yours of
this date I wish to glad of
to see you here any morning
between nine and twelve

Yours truly

Samuel May

Ms. B. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Dec 6th 2

Professor Colombo
Milan
Italy

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith letter
addressed to me by Mr Charles D. Porter, and
also copy of a letter which he writes
me he has addressed to you.

There is no truth whatever in Mr-
Porter's statements. The engines we have
received from the Southwark Foundry
& Machine Co. are not in accordance
with contract and as soon as we can
get other Engines we are going to take
the Porter engines out of our central
station here.

Yours truly
Phos. A. Baisson

Friend Canfield..

Dec 6th 1882

For Louis sake let my friend Johnson (E.H.)
 off of jury duty if possible. He is running the
 Electric Light Station and will
 cause the devil with things if he
 has to set on a jury *Yours*
J. A. Edison

RECEIVED
 THOMAS A. EDISON
 120 N. MICHIGAN
 DEC 20 1882

6th Dec 2

Edison Paris.
 Armstrong ^{can} ~~will~~ Edison enforce two
 weeks Edison

Publ. City of Boston

Dec 7 - 2

Charles Batchelder Esq

Brookline - Mass

France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cables as follows
To you Dec 4. Cannot you order 2's
also 2's

From you Dec 5. I am afraid that
mistake film. Oh! (I have mailed you a
check for) beauty. Done

I should be very glad for
if you can give us some orders for
K & E. machines. we have quite a stock
& would be glad if you can keep us out.

The film has been ordered & will
probably be forwarded to you by
L.S. Canada sailing 18th inst.

Yours truly,

Wm A Edison

Bill at yours

9th Dec 20

Col Geo. E. Hayward
6 Lombard Street
London E.C.
England

Dear Sir,

Oriental Telephone

I duly received your favour of 25th ult. re to new issue of Oriental shares & at once cabled you "Decline" from which you will understand that I do not want to take up my subscription & cashed.

I have instructed Messrs Beutel Morgan & Co to request their London Friends (J. S. Morgan & Co) to apply to you for my 100 shares in the Oriental Telephone Co. Please deliver these shares to them if they should apply to you.

Yours truly

Phos A. Edson

I make it that you have to deliver to J. S. M. & Co. 11400 shares of Oriental

13
Bell. City of Paris

7th Dec 2

Messrs Puckas & Anstey
87 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris

Dear Sirs

I enclose you copy of a letter
received from Mr Lunnell with reference
to Telephone Patent annuities also as to
Austrian Phonograph Patent. The latter
is payable by you Mr Puckas the former
I think by the Edison lower Bell Telephone Co.

Will you please write to the
necessary parties to have these annuities
paid immediately on else these patents
will be lost.

Yours truly

Thos Edison

9 Dec 2

Dec 8 - 2

General Ordinance No. 1
 No reason stated
 etc.

Respectfully,
 I am obliged to you
 receipt of your favor of and
 in it.

I have written to the
 parties concerning the various
 patents referred to, and will
 transmit immediately
 your letter.

Yours & Obedient
 J. A. Benson

W. B. Mason Esq.
 16 North Street
 City

Dear Sir,
 The short notice to
 you yesterday is certainly to
 some the advantage of Mr.
 Loring and Mr. Washburn to
 the delay of the present business
 in the year 1852.

Very truly
 Yours
 Samuel Washburn
 Patent Agent

Publ. Co. of Pa.
7th Dec

P. J. Mansford Esq
42 Southampton Buildings
London W.C. Eng

Dear Sir, Referring to your favor of 2nd
ult Victoria 2682 is the same as British
4226 of '78 except that sheet 485 of the
British drawing and not in the Victoria
case.

Victoria 2685 includes parts of
British 4226 of '78, 4502 of '78 5806 of '78
and 2402 of '79 besides other matter not
included in any British Patent.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison
f

Nov 8 - 2

Constantin Schmitt-Leger
31. 33 Place de la
Liberté

Dear Sir
Following to your
favor of 1st inst and copy of
Brevet No 260-946 which is
acknowledged.

I have now
the patent and have it
more described and explain
the formation therein for it.
God I am not sure if it is
of any great commercial
value.

Yours truly
•

Prof. A. Schmitt

Nov 8 - 2

A. Schmitt-Leger
Mullerstr. 31
Erlangen No. 10. 4

Dear Sir
Following to your letter
of 12th inst.

My time is so
completely occupied on my
new invention that I am
unable in all cases to make
any connection with others
or otherwise unless of my
own.

Yours truly

Prof. A. Schmitt

Dec 8-2

Dec 8/1879

Miss Mary Lee
418 West 17th St
New York

Reiff

Dear Sir -

Now by returning to you of
5th inst. 1st of Nov. 1879
relating to the payment of
the 17th of Dec. 1879. I am
very

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Lee
A. Lee

I am sorry to hear
of our no letter
at that time I did not
acknowledge the debt
I have signed note for
the \$300 loaned - I did
it because I felt a great
pity for the misfortune
of the old man would have
up better note \$250 &
you have made a
good deal

dear George & Ag
Huntsville

Dear Sir,

I received your letter
of 5th and in reply would
thank you for your very
kind invitation. As of course
no answer can properly be
made in conducting experiments and
I think it would be far more
advantageous for me if you
could make an appoint-
ment at your office for any
day next week after Tuesday
& do not think it would
take as much time as you
are thinking minutes to answer
the matter referred to in
my letter to the President
of Columbia College
Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

William Hall Esq
Schenectady

Dec 9 - 2

Schenectady
Germany

Dear Sir,

Referring to me of
Nov. 11. 92

I am most anxious
to see Mr. Edison at
Schenectady, and to
be in the city as soon as
possible to see him
and to be in the city as
soon as possible to see him
and to be in the city as
soon as possible to see him

Yours truly
Wm. Hall
Schenectady

Dec 9-2

Charles Henry
80 State Street

Dear Sir

Sirs

Enough to the
agent of Mr. Chapman, I
will be please to go out
with to Monte Carlo on the
18th inst. month, and have
so informed Mr. Chapman
and Mr. Chapman
of the same
Yours truly
W. A. Adams

Dec 9-2

J. Nath. Cog
Civil Service

New York Co. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Referring to some of
the work, your first suspicion
of exhibiting and doing
attempts to exhibit to not
want, but my belief is that
because from the above news
not, because sufficient power
to be of some utility.

When application as to utilizing
the Chromograph as a speaking
machine for the dumb through
the practical has never again
an immense amount of
experimenting to determine
and perfect by the system.

Yours truly
W. A. Adams

Rev. S. I. Adyresnia

11th Dec 2

J. P. Bailey Esq
Societe Electrique Edison
88 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris France

My Dear Sir

Your favour of 10th ult. came duly to hand and also your cable on the same matter sent subsequently. You will have learned my views on the subject of a fusion with Lemont from my cable sent in answer to yours. I think that it is very important indeed that any business arrangement made with him should be so worded as not to include the Central Station business. ^{The} Lemonts (judging from the utterances of several members of the family) do not think the Central Station business of any commercial importance & therefore think you would not have much difficulty in excluding Central Station business from such an arrangement as you might make with them. If this cannot be done in an open manner you should direct your endeavours towards working any agreement in such a manner as to secure to ourselves the Central Station

My reason for desiring this is that I wish to preserve the monopoly of the Central Station business. The isolated business may for the moment appear very attractive, but the main business upon which the success of our companies will depend will be that of General Distribution. Siemens will undoubtedly find this out eventually, in which case it would be very dangerous for us to have given him an agreement which would enable him to enter into competition with us in Central Station Lighting.

I place the greatest importance on this matter and would beg of you to exercise the greatest possible care in any deal your Directors may deem it well to make with Siemens.

As to a fusion with Siemens here our Directors would of course consider any proposition which Siemens might make but so far as I can see at present he has no grounds on which to make one. If he had a solid Patent here & ~~the~~ which would enable to blow out everybody else I think our Company would pay him a royalty & vigorously prosecute all infringers if they could.

get an exclusive license. These remarks
 apply both to the Dynamo & the
 Rail Road System.

As to your cable from London
 about a fusion with Swan in England
 if such is the case I have no knowledge
 whatever of it and Mr. White the Secy
 of the English Co. who is here just now
 says there is no truth whatever in it.
 Whatever information you have on this
 subject I shall be glad to receive from
 you.

I shall be obliged if you will
 kindly show this letter and a copy
 of yours of 80 to Mr. Bateston
 Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

18th Dec 2

Dec 18 2

My dear Lady
 My dear
 Mother

Dear Sir,
 Mr. Kewen has been
 detained in Boston & will not
 be able to keep his appointment
 with you, that appointment
 will your kindly make
 another appointment
 Yours truly
 David Howell
 Street Newbury

Mr. G. Parker M.D.
 Surgeon General of the
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
 In reply to your letter
 of 20th November & in answer
 to me to give you the same
 information as in my letter of
 the 11th Nov. I have to say
 of other business but not as
 to in the new edition
 I am Sir
 Yours truly
 Thomas A. Smith

Mr. G. Parker

17th Dec 2

Dear Bachechan Esq
 10, rue de la
 France

Dear Bache:

You will notice in the
 London Electrician for November 25th
 an article by Francis Jett on "Electric
 Lighting at Brund". It is a copy of the
 article sent by Francis to Mr. Watson
 & contains all the passages which I
 struck out & about which I wrote you.

Francis gives away to the public
 everything that has cost us time and
 money to find out & others can go
 ahead & use our formula by just
 reading the article.

There is not particular objection
 to Francis writing such articles but
 there is an objection to his giving us
 away. I question whether we want
 other people to know anything about
 our methods.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Mutual Northampton Co
29 Murray Street
New York City
Route

Referring to your bill
of Dec 1st of \$8.50 to return
there is \$10.00 returned which
belongs to Mrs Blackford.
which was before I took the
leave. Therefore my friends
to you to return

Yours truly
Geo A. Smith

Dec. 14

W. C. Smith.

Friend W. C.

Come on with the Lyman
boys on Saturday noon.
They want to see you
Sunday.

P. Thompson

Dec 15th 2

610 Randall Bldg
Kansas City
Mo. 1

Dear Sir

Referring to your
letter of 11th inst I have no
large photographs of myself
to send and you will
have to wait until I come
and as soon as I get them
will send you only

Yours truly
Chas A. Carson

Dec 15th 2

Exattus Union Bldg
311 Broadway
New York City

Dear Sir

Referring to notice of
11th inst what time do you
propose to go to Santa Fe
on Monday Morn. We suggest
arrange to go down on the
same train

Yours truly
Chas A. Carson

Dec 15th 2

1000 Union Eng.
 75 Broadway
 New York City

Please let me
 have the large photograph
 of Mr. Eason as early as possible

Yours truly
 David Russell
 by
 Russell

Dec 15th 2

James H. Ketchum Eng
 70 Cedar Street
 New York City
 1000 Union

Answering to yours
 of 13th and I shall be glad
 to send you at above address
 any thing convenient to you.
 If I am not in my daughter
 Mrs. Russell, will tell you where
 to find me

Yours truly
 Mrs. Eason
 Russell

Dec 16 - 2

Dear General

Since getting
to hear that Mr. Davis for
me into another firm, we
my name connection. I shall
tell him all my intimate
business with the company
and also advise Mr. Davis
of the same. I shall also
advise the company what
I have to say in connection
with the same.

Sincerely
Edison

Dec 16 - 2

Franklin Allen Esq

at
My. Mary Allen Esq
at
My. Mary Allen Esq

Dear Mr. Allen
I am writing to you of

13th and Mr. Allen will see
my paper for a statement
and for the same name
as I am

Yours truly

Edison
Edison

18th Dec 20

Dec 20 2

Sunday

Can you give me the date

18th Dec 20
 1905
 Monday
 18th

My Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 18th Dec 20
 in relation to the 18th Dec 20

Yours
 (Signature)

me not having been
 informed of the fact that
 it was desired you should
 be sent to the 18th Dec 20

Yours
 (Signature)

Yours
 (Signature)

Yours
 (Signature)

19th Dec 20

Dec 20 2

Friend of Edmund Taylor
 of Queen Victoria Street
 Kingston N. B.

Eng.

Friend Pope Esq

Would you please give me the

date when you helped me try the Ringers between

My Dear Sir,

Answer your ring
 we shall be anxious to see it

and send it to you
 and it is waiting for
 one of your companions
 from Canada

Yours sincerely

My respects to the Rev. Mr. Taylor

Yours truly
 J. A. C. B. M.

Friend John

Dec. 19th 2

Well be and me.

Do you remember about how I left that
they don't own one of it & left it
locked ~~putting~~ in some money - also
don't you know with for what I
and him place your own sign
succession - I understand that

Adams who was with me in Boston
in England - Can you give me
his address

Yours
J. A. Brown

20th Dec

Dear Mr. Pennington

I enclose you copy
of the case sent in
relation to Daniel
Raphson matters.

The original agreement
with western Electric
& so I believe in your
office and however
having a thorough
research made by it
so now I will send it
to you.

Yours truly

David B. Brown

21 Dec 20

My Dear Mr. Brewster
 I have had to write
 several letters, most of
 the original of the
 memorandum, sent to
 the other Executive Members
 of the Board is not
 to be sent.

My opinion is that
 there was only one copy
 of the original memorandum.
 There is also a memorandum
 sent, being to the members

Yours truly
Samuel Dimes

20 Dec 20

Samuel Dimes Esq
 3 Broad Street

Ag

Dear Mr. Fowler
 Mr. Fowler informs
 me that you are on
 visiting for me & make
 an appointment to go
 finally over the Camp &
 conduct before coming
 to before the Board of
 Directors

My impression was
 that I was waiting for
 you to day which you
 have a spare time. I
 go into the matter. I am
 ready to take it up at
 any time convenient to
 you

Yours truly
Samuel Dimes

27 Dec 20

160 Douglas Ave,
Palo Alto

27 Dec 20

Friend Edwin
In your letter you
sent a \$2.00. you do
not say what amount
you send to Robert &
am received. I am glad
to see him on the morning
of Dec. 20 very much
of money indeed. It is
very difficult for him
to do anything but what
I want him to do. I
know the service of my
visit to the hospital
yours very truly
Paul Stewart

Dear Sir,
and your page
addressed at 160 Douglas Ave
Palo Alto is now
addressed to not to your
address as it is all to
Robert and that all his
business appears and
attends to.
Yours truly
Paul Stewart
Palo Alto

Dear
Palo Alto
Palo Alto

26th Dec 2Dec 26th 2

A. B. Rochester Esq
 at James' Gate
 Bury.

Dear Mr Rochester;

I enclose your return
 name as to right & power to
 be striking. I am sorry
 the information is so slight
 and I have not seen as a
 fine and anything further
 please write

David Russell

Dr. M. Baker Esq
 Westminster & Longwalk to
 195 Broadway
 New York City

Dear Sir

As Mr Dickinson
 I enclose you herewith five
 dollars towards defraying
 expenses connected with
 sending Mr Knight to England
 Yours truly

David Russell

Prosser & Co

26 Feb 1888

James Nicolson Esq
 70 Ocean Street
 New York

My Dear Sir,
 Referring to the
 Telegram of this date to
 Mr. Nicolson we are now as
 yet unable to send Mr. Nicolson
 as a cable arriving at
 that the same must be sent
 by the telegraph and
 we are now as Mr.
 Nicolson's letter arrives
 I will call on you with
 it.

Yours truly,
 David Carnegie

27th Dec
 Carnegie & Sons Co
 High Street
 Providence R.I.
 Now about 8 engines
 for Europe. These engines
 for four Central Station
 engines for three
 more one fully today.
 are to be delivered tomorrow
 at the
 J. Carnegie

Societe Electrique Edison
 33 Avenue de l'Opera
 Paris
 France

27th Dec 2

Dear Sirs,

Your favour of 18th inst came duly to hand. I am sorry that Asherson should have given you so much trouble & am obliged to you for writing me the facts.

In any contract you may make with rival firms or companies I think great care should be exercised to confine a working arrangement to the isolated business as in the future you will find it of the highest importance to keep the monopoly of the Central Station business entirely to yourself. If you license others ^(other persons) to use the lamp as other parts of the system for Central Station purposes you may find yourself in the position of one of your own licensees being your competitors in the Central Station business. At present but little importance is attached to the Central Station business by ~~outside~~ rival companies so that I

should imagine that you will have
but little difficulty in confining any
agreement, of the character I refer to,
to the isolated business.

In Article II of the "Points of
Contract" proposed to Prof. Colombo
"by Messrs Siemens & Halske" it is
stated that the Edison Co shall
only use S. & H. machines & lamps
for all lighting & think it would be
unwise to make such an arrangement,
as it would bind the Italian Co to use
devices which are decidedly inferior
to others at present in use.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison
—

Dec 27th 2

F. L. Fairfield Esq
Genl Office
City

Referring to your favor of 18th inst my contract with the Edison Electric Light Co would not allow of my undertaking the experiments you propose.

If however you have at any time the thing in such shape that you can offer it for sale the company might possibly buy your rights.

You are entirely misinformed if you think it is impossible in the present state of art to compete with gas

Yours truly,

Phos A. Edison

Dec 26th 2

Dec 29 - 2

Dear J. E. Hughes
 Puerto Rico

Dear Sir,

Please have a. Brown
 and send them to Bergmann's
 Ave 13 and 19th Street and notify me
 when he has shipped them
 as quickly as possible.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Brown

Capt. W. A. Brown
 Antimata College
 Calif.

Dear Sir,
 Young to you of 26th

The amount of disbursements to
 a. Brown was by instruction from
 our Office. Right now expenses
 when the quality of the account given
 off from the dynamics of instrument
 to not any substance it will
 affect the disbursement account. The
 instruction was to as the square of
 the disbursements from the instrument
 now. (Brown will have trouble with
 disbursements on the same scale
 with the. Right now by leakage
 from the right now through the
 instrument and note.

Wm. A. Brown
 Dec 29 - 2

Paul L. Ballou

28th Dec 2

Loiret Electrique Edison
3rd Avenue de l'Opera
Paris
France

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will
be good enough to bend all cables referring
to supplies to me & not to Major L.
Edison. Major Edison has just handed me
a cable about two small engines from
Belgium which should have been addressed
to me & not to him. This error has
occurred a number of times before.

My cable address is "Edison
New York"

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

My Dear Balchelo,

20th Dec 2

Referring to your letter of 11th inst I think the explosion goes superior to is due to aneering. We have fixed the wires in the inside part by using enucleated wire. I will speak to Upton about the necessary change is made. There must have been some change in your carbonization or burning rock down as Upton cannot see how a drop of two volts could take place in the wet plaster as the ft. lbs would be sufficient to eat the wires off in a few days.

I have just got a new compound that I think will do good for sockets of lamps. I have all however tried it for this purpose yet I am using it to stick mica together and it works splendidly. We washed the mica pieces with sand paper then punch a few holes in each piece, cover the mica thinly with the compound and so build up anything we want.

Deilmann is going to experiment with the compound to see if he cannot mould the carbon thus displacing wood. It is composed of common oxide of Magnesia mixed with saturated solution.

of Chloride of magnesia. These may be
 several times its own bulk of inert mat-
 ter with it such as finely powdered
 sand, ~~and~~ emul, &c. It is in twelve hours
 harder than marble. I enclose sample
 of clay sample made with 10 cubic
 cent of chloride magnesia solution, 10
 grammes of oxide magnesia.

You can experiment on proper
 amount of oxide & chloride.

Yours truly

Phos Adams

29th Dec

Amington & Sons Esq
 Providence R.I.

Dear your yesterday's
 and yesterday's for
 information as to progress
 of two small engines
 to Belgium and future
 deliveries of Centric steam
 engines & two large engines
 for Lake Geneva Hospital
 and Milan you not

understand my telegram
 recently concerning
 us with our foreign
 correspondents who were
 not doing things as yet
 to each engines
 I remain

28th Dec 2

Devere Freeman Esq
42 & 23^d Avenue St.

A.S.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
favor of 15th of inst. I would
say to remind you that
you have not yet appeared
and wish to advise of
it as early as possible which
you supplied making you
willing to accompany
your car.

Yours sincerely
J. H. Howell

RECEIVED
JAN 1 1893
ST. LOUIS

29th Dec 2

J. H. Howell
Devere Freeman Esq
42 & 23^d Avenue St.

Since your kindly request
concerning the items of 24th
to my telegraphic enquiry
about engines, since then
(including Thursday)
and today but get no
reply
J. Howell

Dec 28 -

L. W. Jones Esq
140 Nassau St
City

Dear Sir
Referring to yours of
26th inst.

Please send me
my complete testimony in
the Nicholas indictment and
I will be able to give exact fig-
ures of Baltimore's statement in
this case. I am 19 with 65,000
plus by Nicholas when 24, 52
some fifty

Yours &c
Geo A. Davis

Dec 29 -

L. W. Jones Esq
32 East View St
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir

I am yours' v. I give
you yours of 27th inst.

If you can supply me with
the exact case of the display,
I will return it as fast as
I can by mail.

Yours &c
Geo A. Davis

29th Dec 20

The Birmingham News Co
 45 St. Street
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir,
 I am yesterday and
 the day before I wrote
 you at slight enquiring
 about business state of
 several of the two B. & G.
 for Bicklin and also as
 to business of Carter & Co.
 engines. How come could you
 I cannot understand you
 have not answered my
 enquiries now even asking
 I send receipt of my enquiry
 I send again I write you
 today and have also write
 you. Please ask him
 to see that my Bicklin &
 you receive attention
 I should not write &

you if it were not necessary
 to send the information
 asked for. I have three
 cables from Europe
 which have been waiting
 for reply since my last
 telegram to you and it is
 very annoying to us not
 to be able to reply promptly
 to our correspondents in
 your office

Yours sincerely
 J. H. Bicklin

May 2-1

Dr. Anson - by
688 Biscoe Ave -
Munich N. G.

Dear Sir
Referring to your of
Dec. 18 -
enclosed please find
check for \$13.00 in payment
in full for balance of my
debt - very truly
Yours
Wm. A. Brown

May 2-1

Mr. J. C. Williams -
24 University -
Calif.

Dear Sir
I will be pleased to see
you at my library (Berkeley)
I have added volume 8, 1917 & 18
and also the new edition
of the same and five others
very truly
Yours
Wm. A. Brown

Per L.S. City of London
 3rd Jan'y 8

The Secretary
 Manchester & District Edison Electric
 Light Co
 19 Victoria Buildings,
 Manchester Eng.

Dear Sir

Your favour of 19th ult. addressed
 to the Edison Electric Light Co has been
 referred to me and I at once read the
 London Co that I could not supply 500
 volt lamps but could give ~~them~~ ^{you} 107x8
 & they cabled me back to send the
 latter. They will go forwarded by a
 steamer sailing the end of this or
 the commencement of next week.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

P.S. All communications as to Supplies
 should be addressed to me. The Edison
 Electric Light Co has no interest
 whatever in my foreign patents.

24 S. S. City of New York

4th Jan'y 3

The Secretaries
Garrison Institute Right to
74 Coleman Street
London England

Dear Sir,

I have today sent you by
express a package containing three
Pumps of 1/2 Dynamos & of the
Governing Device for connecting
Walter Allen Engines.

Will you please advise me
if they arrive all right

Yours truly

Saul Smith

Private Secretary

Dear Sir, Please find

Aug 15 - 4

The Director of the

Western Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.
San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst. the
contents of which are interesting to me.
This has enabled to give assistance
I will make you a statement of my
account in the course of a few days.
Yours truly,
Wm. V. L.

Eastern Camp Co

San Francisco

Dear Sir,

Y. S.

I beg to advise you
that we have the order
from the Pioneer Hotel &
Burgess & Co for \$1,000.00
(and some of your money
of 1917) & 6345 (Lumber) by
in which they in return
of their account against
you

Yours truly

Wm. V. L.

Wm

6th Aug 4

The following is the receipt of
 the money paid to the
 Union Camp Co.
 for the year 1932.

The receipt of the money of
 the Union Camp Co. for the
 year 1932 is as follows:
 The total amount of the receipt is
 \$1,000.00.

Union Camp Co.
 Houston

Dear Sir,
 I.

I beg to advise you
 that we have this day
 given the money to
 the Union Camp Co. for
 the year 1932.
 The amount of the money
 is \$1,000.00.

Yours truly,
 J. H. Smith

6th Nov 32

Miss Dapper
271 Madison Avenue
City

6th Floor &

Englewood & Avenue B
346 Broadway City

6th Floor &

My Dear Maxine,
Mr. Linsen has written
me & acknowledged receipt
of your favor of yesterday
that putting off the report
went, made you know
Mr. Linsen has not
Mr. Linsen as requested
your day

David Shuell

Dear Sir,

Regarding a group
favor of yesterday last
Mr. Linsen would be glad to
see you at his house (25
Greenway Park) tomorrow
kindly afternoon if you
are glad if we ever see
when possible see.

With your please
into all the morning and
you

Yours truly
David Shuell
Private Secretary

Aug 8-3

W. A. Webster Esq
Sturbridge Ma

Dear Sir:

Referring to some of

our late "Little Freeman", the
 one Vol. 8 p. 17 & 18 the edi-
 tor the late "Herald" has
 the corrected and sent
 original, you will indubitate-
 ly see the correction appearing
 there.

The Editor of the
 "Herald" has sent you
 information on "Practical Com-
 mon Law" the articles, given again
 and then they were
 partially re-written & some
 strange letters by the English
 Editor sent.

Wm. A. Webster

Aug 9 3

J. V. Brown
103 State St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Referring to some of

our late "Little Freeman", the
 Editor the Editor of the
 "Herald" has sent you
 the original, you will indubitate-
 ly see the correction appearing
 there.

Wm. A. Webster

10th Jan 8

10th Division paid

in money.

There is another

My Dear, ~~Walter~~ Messrs and 599

chain of letters that we of letters that

when the machine was being made on the

contract 79 am in power some letters as the

name is in that of letters. Successive and the division

and the letters in letters you on the present

name. This letter is all added will be the best

full paid money. I in carrying the sale of 50%

up 1882 affairs I want the machine made

to transfer the letter to will pay the balance in

the right answer i.e. 59 machine. In the case

please to you and 486 to if in months I shall

action. You get this by have another 59 when

outside of you 10% to send you. The price

between us the machine of the letter is money to

work. As the you can I shall send you

another letter with your full statement of all the

that. If I can supply as soon as my people find

of Mr. G. Connel & send 1882 am close when we

them that as quickly as to by the end of this week

business I want to see to by the end of this week

Yours &c

10th Jan 3

My Dear Mr. Russell
 8909 Avenue Street
 Minneapolis

My Dear Sir,
 Referring to
 yours of 8th inst. I have
 given instructions for
 the transfer to be sent to
 Prof. Cass A. West.

I shall be glad to
 see Dr. Cunningham himself
 when he calls. After the
 first instructions about
 sending your papers. We
 make any arrangements
 to meet you at New York
 on Sunday.

Will you please
 address everything to 65

41st Ave. where my office is

Minneapolis there is no mistake

now

Ch. Per

Dear Sir,
 I am so glad to
 hear of you

10th Jan

will you please re-
 fer to the 8th transfer to
 Prof. Cass A. West.

Minneapolis I will be
 and all day

now.

At the expense of the
 Dr. C. C. & Co.

Yours truly

Charles A. West

11 Jan 7

Mr Chas J. Bonide
-Lawson,
Lawson

Dear Sir, Referring to your
letter of January 1st I
cannot forget Mr. Leibel
to pay his debt but have
sent your letter on to him
with the suggestion that
he should give the matter
attention

Yours truly
Thos A. Harrison

11 Jan 7

Lieut. Daniel H. Brown
Mr. Lawrence G.
941 First Ave. City

Dear Sir, I shall be glad to
make an appointment with
you for some day early
next week to discuss the
subject referred to in your
favor of today's date
Yours truly
Thos A. Harrison

John W. S.
 Edward Rice Esq
 of Providence State
 Providence R. I.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you
 for your favor of 12th inst
 informing me of the receipt
 of the duplicate copy of which
 of course, cannot be obtained
 As for amount of interest
 about to paid on the first of

June say 1853
 David B. Bacon

Edward Rice Esq
 of Providence State
 Providence R. I.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you
 for your favor of 12th inst
 informing me of the receipt
 of the duplicate copy of which
 of course, cannot be obtained
 As for amount of interest
 about to paid on the first of

June say 1853
 David B. Bacon

Jan'y 16 - 8

San Francisco

London

Ship Broker & Remittance Edition

Machine Works: New York & San Francisco

State Consular certificate that goods

are returned American Manufacture

with little loading

12.50
17.70
12.00
44.20

104 Aug 8
J. H. Brown
President
Union Pacific Express

Dear Sir,

I enclose your statement
the proposed New York & San Francisco
as had received by me (known)
& myself. I also enclose your
notes on the copy presented
presented to your department
that copy of copy.

I shall be glad to make
any appointment convenient
to you to discuss matters
point in the Constitution that
you may have spoken

Yours truly

David W. Brown

16 Jan 9

My Dear Henry,
 Enclosed please find
 a letter of last August
 of the Union Electric Light
 Company as to the street
 lamps on the Madison Street
 and also letter from the
 Company of the City as to
 the street lights on the
 Madison Street.

I have written the
 Company that you had
 told me by that time
 matters had been turned
 over to you, & that you
 would confer with them
 on the subject of making
 no more street lamps.

I also enclosed your
 memorandum on the City
 lamps as requested
 by the City.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
 THOMAS A. EDISON,
 35-37 FIFTH AVE.,
 NEW YORK.

January 16th

Edison Paris
 One of the means
 provided in the
 Edison

Jan 16th

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Jas L L. Amey

St. Louis

Societe Electrique Edison

38 Avenue de l'Opera

Paris

France

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter of 2nd March
as to application of Capt. Harris de Place
of the School of Application of Cavalry, France,
I could make you a 100 or 150 candle
power lamp the whole of the light coming
from an area of 1 1/2 inches of diameter.
A storage battery would probably be more
convenient than a dynamo machine. The
lamp would require about 200 foot lbs
per minute.

Awaiting your further advice
as to the matter.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

Per Lt. Governor 153

10th Jan 9

The Secretary
Edison Electric Light Co
94 Coleman Street
London E.C. Eng.

My Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your verbal favour of 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th
of January, also the letter of your
Assistant Engineer of 2nd Inst.

My Representative, Mr. H. N.
Johnson, leaves for London on the 1st
Alaska, on 3rd February. I shall turn
over to him Mr. Hennings memorandum
on the troubles in connection with
the Holborn Viaduct dynamo and also
the question of the better distribution
of current on the Viaduct. Immediately
on his arrival in London he will confer
with you on these subjects.

Yours truly,
Phos. A. Edison

Rev L. Parsons.

16th Jan'y 7

The Secretary

Edison Electric Light Co

74 Coleman Street

London E.C. England

Dear Sir,

Referring to my cable of this date confirmed elsewhere the twelve armatures (2) referred to and those which you refused to take and for which I gave you credit.

In order that I may get these armatures through the Customs House here free of duty it is necessary that I should have the United States Consular Certificate to the effect that the goods are within American manufacture. Your Hon. Representative should get this Certificate and forward with Bill of Lading. Mr. Hammer got me a similar certificate in the case of the electric exhibit from the Crystal Palace.

Yours truly,
Thos A Edison
T.

For S.S. Armstrong

16th May 9

Prof. G. Colombo
Milan

Italy

My dear Sir

Referring to my several letters
to you confirmed elsewhere I beg to state
that at our Central Station here we are
running three Armstrong Sims Engines
& three Bate Allen engines together. We don't
use any device for coupling the Governors
as we find that the Armstrong Sims engines
run perfectly steady without any such
coupling device but they also steady the
Bate Allen engines at the same time
& prevent their running away. In short
we run three A.S. engines and three B.A.
engines together without any flickering
of the light and without any mechanism
to connect the Governors.

Yours truly

Wm A. Sisson

Don C. Ameyue

16th Jan 8.

Compagnie Continentale Edison
33 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris France

Dear Sirs

I have ~~also~~ received your favours of 18th and 31st December on the subject of the engines at Milan and also M^r Bailey's cable from Boudiers on the same subject. The latter & my reply thereto have been confirmed in my advice to the Societe Electrique Edison.

The engines supplied to the Milan people will work successfully together. This is proved by our experience at the Central Station. We worked them there from the 4th September till the early part of December without stopping one of the coupling device (of which M^r Pain & M^r Colomb have plans) were used there would be no trouble in making the four engines work together. I should think that it would be far better for the Italian people to put up the machines & start them rather than to keep up a correspondence on the matter the waiting for the ^{along} ~~result~~ of which cannot but result in the loss of valuable time. I cannot understand why the claim for a change of engine should be made

before those now in Milan have even been
tried. Furthermore the Italian Company have
no right whatever to protect the engines they
have as I know they will do the work as is
proved by our experience in re-^{re-}gulating the
Central Station and from the all night test
which each machine underwent, before they
were shipped from my works.

I am perfectly prepared to do anything
which I can with justice be called upon to
do but I would remind you that at the
time the Dynamos now in Milan were shipped
we could not get an Armstrong's 10 horse engine
for Central Station purposes and at that
time there was not the slightest prospect
of our being able to do so. What I sent was
the very best engine in the market at that
time. Because I happened later on to get
a better engine (one more suited to our
requirements & more economical in work)
is no reason why I should be called
upon to make the change & to bear the
expense of doing so. If I were to admit such
a claim you might call on me to take back
all old machines in case I should invent
a Dynamo of a far more economical
& reliable character than that now used
and taking the Poston Allen engines

out of our Central Station here, replacing them with Wilmington Floris engines but the expense is not being borne by me but by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co for whom I originally built the Dynamo machines & bought the engines.

The reason I did not pay the Porter Allen people was in consequence of some dispute between them and the Edison Electric Illuminating Co and it was thought that if I paid a further amount to the Porter Allen people it might further complicate matters. I am however advised that I shall have to pay them.

I am prepared to do anything that can reasonably be expected of me but I most seriously object to being compelled to pay for the substitution of an improved engine simply because I have been the means of bringing that engine to notice.

With reference to the charge made by Mr. Wallenstein for cashing the draft for Station account given to him of 10th ultimo is the first intimation I have received of any such charge. My Secretary saw Mr. Wallenstein as to the matter and the only explanation he gave was that he made that charge under his general arrangements with

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you about which of course I know nothing. I therefore think you should communicate with Mr Wallenstein on the subject and if I can do anything for you in this connection I beg you to command me.

You refer to the Italian Co paying for my shipments in advance. Except in the case of the first credit I have had to wait several weeks for remittances. It is now a month since I sent forward my last bill & I cannot understand why a credit to cover it has not been opened. I think the terms of payment required by me are such as would be required by any manufacturer under like circumstances. If I had agreed to wait until the goods sent had been tested I should have required a very large capital which as you are aware I have not got. Furthermore the profit on the things sent and so slight that it would have been impossible for me to get and various establishments to take the order on any other terms than payment on the shipment of the goods.

I have not seen your letter of 8th Dec which you refer to as containing complaints as to H. Lamps. Such letters should be addressed to me & then you may be sure of their receiving my personal

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attention. As to the complaints about
 a lamp I have taken measures to prevent
 the leakage of the Inside glass part which
 I trust will prove effective. The carbon ~~anodes~~
 in the position you mention and also near
 the loop. This is from electrical causes. I shall
 be glad to receive notification of any complaints as
 to apparatus at all times as it is my constant
 endeavour to make improvements & practical ~~exp~~
 of the working of the various parts of our
 system is invaluable in this connection

Yours truly
 Thos Edison

18 Jan 8

18 Jan 8

Mr P. S. Barnard
Box 177 New York City

Friend Henry

Your favor of 15th
just came & had Geo
A. M.

Dear Sir,
Receiving a young
friend of mine's letter last
week you & cheer in the
course of a day or so
your letter
and I must
trust I shall

I have written. I regret
these times asking them
to make an appointment
but he has not answered.
I sent that letter to
Paul. Now to see if he
wants to see him & have
an appointment and he
could not so I regret only
write that for his letter.
If I can find Rogers
& Henry I will fix the
matter. And you would
him & ask him to come
inmate with me
your truly
Pauline
Henry M.
Barnard

18th Dec 218th Dec 2O. W. Harper Esq
27 Madison AveO. W. Harper
27 Madison Avenue
New York

Dear Sir,

I have your card
time last asking for an
appointment to see you on
subject of Mr. W. P. Harper of
Buffalo. I have decided
to accept. Kindly let me
know when it will be
convenient for you to
see me & where.

Yours truly

Samuel S. Wells

Private Secy

Dear Madame,
at the request
of Mr. Harper & have been
his guest in Ireland who
make me good but.
Mr. W. P. Harper will
call on you about 8 o'clock
this evening & arrange
with you for making a
good deal of Mr. Harper
satisfaction

Yours truly

Samuel S. Wells

O. W. Harper Esq

O. W. Harper Esq

Examin Election Co
to 5th Ave.
New York City

We shiped according
to your instructions to the
office to the amount of \$1.25 each
which are worth \$1.25 each

George Tracy

Samuel

Jan 18 1876

John Van Allen Esq
New Brunswick
New Jersey
100 Bay St

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Dear Sir
Referring to your
favor of 17th inst. the
sub of the same
are now in the hands
of the committee
and will be met at my
residence. I will send you
a few and some of the
in getting the goods in
the city and I am soon as I
can get them through &
be good returning you your
inducement

Yours truly
Thos J. Brown

19 Jan 8

18 Jan 8

Mr. Fine Esq
Secretary
American Society of Mechanists
289 Broadway
City

E. A. Allen Esq
a Service Building
Rustons Place

Dear Sir,

Referring to our
communication of yesterday
the Editor desires me to
inform you that he has
not been able to purchase a
photography of your study

Dear Sir,
I return your
remittance for the same. I hope
you will be able to return
as requested by you in
yours of 18th Jan

Yours truly

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith
Wm. D. Smith

Yours truly

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Dr. L. Germanic
via ~~Switzerland~~

19 Jan 3

Jos. P. Bailey Esq
Societe Electrique Edison
88 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris France

My Dear Sir

I enclose your extract from
Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office
relative to Austrian Patents which has
very important bearing on the various
Patent questions which we have been
discussing for some time past.

If we could get a similar decision
from the Italian Patent Office I am
inclined to think that our main difficulty
in this connection would be at an end

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

Aug 19-3

Cambridge & Lion Co.
540 High Street
Cambridge

W. S.

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiries as to the
working of your engine I would state that
after having tried various types of engine we
have found yours the best for its simple con-
struction excellent workmanship durability and
economy.

In connection with our Scotland plants
we have about eight of your small engines
in daily use and from our experience I find
to be what possible faults can be found
with the engine a what improvement in its
mechanism can be suggested.

In our Central Station here we have
found it advisable to take out the engines
originally put in there, in consequence of
defective construction and to replace them with
your large engines. We have already got
three of your engines working, and I find that
they have a higher economy than any other
I estimate our 4 engines that I have tested.
I have arrived at this conclusion not from

Invariant card test but by test of the actual
fuel consumption. It is also my opinion that
your is the cheapest engine per horse power
with a given economy depreciation and in
our large installations in little it is the
best engine we can use as in addition to
the above advantages it occupies all other
engines for power per cubic foot of space
occupied which is very important as with
some engines and their accessories the cost of
the real estate occupied is far more than the
engine itself.

Yours Truly
Thomas A. Edison

22nd Jan. 9

Dear Mr. Lowrey,

I enclose you herewith letter from Mr. Painter commenting on my reply to yours of 15th January.

I think you are wrong in saying that "it is but a short time since" that you informed me when walking in the street one day that Mr. Painter wanted fifteen shares of Isolated Stock (You mean 16 shares). It was soon after your return from Canada that I told you of it & you said that you thought I was wrong in the number of shares I found out from Mr. Quady that the number I stated was correct & informed you so and there the matter stood for some time.

In reply to your questions I beg to say,

- (1st) Mr. Painter wishes to get 16 shares of the old Stock that is 32 on the basis of the present capitalization.
- (2nd) He is ready to take them immediately.
- (3rd) Mr. Edison will not contribute any shares towards this number as he says he gave Mr. Painter

This is a chance if Francis Street
for services rendered in connection
with the Edison Light & he feels that
he ought not to be asked to do
anything further.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

West. Union

23rd July 8

Messrs Johnson Matthey & Co

Station Gardens

London E.C.

England

Dear Sirs

will you kindly forward me at
your convenience price list of pure metals
if you issue such a thing.

I would be a great convenience
me if you will find time to time
advise me of any change in prices
have metals which may take place.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Jan'y 23. 5.

Misses David Morgan^{rs} & Co
60 Wallst. Great Street
New York City

Dear Sirs

Referring to your

favor of 22^d inst. advising
receipt of cash transfer of \$5000.
from Messrs David Morgan^{rs} & Co
I shall be glad if you will
place the proceeds to the credit
of my account.
I return you herewith receipt
equal in duplicate.

Yours truly,

Wm A. Leitch

28 Jan 8

Mr W. L. Andrews
Acting Provost
104 Lancaster St

Dear Sir,

I will, you please,
test soil of upper wire
sent herewith, & advise me
of the result.

In replying please refer
to it as wire from M. S.
G. Smith.

Yours truly

Sam'l Brewster

Recd 31

25th Jan 8

dear Mary Fy.
201 Cumberland Regis-
terbury

Dear Sir,
Referring to yours
of 22nd inst I was very sorry
not to have been able to
keep my previous appointment
with you. But I will take
the first opportunity of
calling at the city hall
to see you.

My movements are
so very uncertain that I
hardly like to make a
definite appointment in
advance I might again break
it. I will therefore take
my chance of finding you
disengaged
Yours truly,
James Tully

Edw B. N. Blair
Washington
Washington Co Pa

25th Jan 20th

William H. Young, Jr. of
22nd inst.

My time is so full
occupied in my own invention
that I am obliged in all
cases to decline connection
with the invention of others.

Yours Respectfully,
Edw. B. Blair

Doctor Livingston Esq
 Livingston Arms Co
 Newburgh N.Y.

25 Jan 8

My dear Sir,

I was writing you
 as to informing you and
 for by the Baltimore mail
 I have received a card from
 London asking when we can
 ship these Livingston engines
 for R. Symonds. As they do
 not give them passage I
 do not know whether they
 want \$10 or \$12. I do
 not know where you
 can see the goods. I
 of course & what you want
 I will do. I will do it. I will
 you to give them the engines
 if we give the same. I will
 I will do it. I will do it.
 I will do it. I will do it.

I have seen in my letter
 (sent by Express) enclosing
 no copy of passage as
 I want to send to
 London & Paris as that
 the message may arrive
 there at 4 o'clock to-morrow
 P.M. at the latest

Yours truly
 David Christie

General Esq
 6th Street New York

25th Jan 3

Dear Francis thankyou
 & Good Night

My

25th Jan 3

Dearo Dragt Morgan & Co
 West Street New River.

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Dear Sir, Referring to your
 favour of 24th inst to me.
 I have, I will try to do my
 best an early opportunity
 of seeing and your with
 reference to the interest
 of your firm in the above
 & demand etc.

Yours truly

Sam Weyland

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
 your favour of 25th inst
 advising assistance for me.
 I have spoken to Mr & Mrs
 Co of £38.4.1. & enclosing
 form of receipt in support
 of which I enclose your former
 request. Please place proceeds
 of assistance to my credit
 & oblige

Yours truly

Wm A. Davis

29 Jan 8

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Wm. L. G. Brown
Sweetest son Union College
195 Broadway
Ct.

29 Jan 7
Abigail Cummings School
Providence.

P. S.

Dear Sir,
Referring to your dear letter
favor of 25th with reference
leave me to state that
this too busy on his
own intentions to take
up anything else.

Yours truly,

David Russell
Private Secretary

on and announce
on letter from Paris as
to Russell's son engine's
which in Europe

Yours truly

David Russell

29th Jan 8

Frederick J. Hubbard Esq.
1328 Colm. Ave
Washington

D.D.

Dear Sir,

Received of you and Co.
Sum of \$17.00
Bkly

29th Jan 8

Enclosed
you will find \$17.00
not cash & have also
received.

I am inclined to
think that it would be
better to keep the
success of an American
invention in this country
if it were not for the
fact that the law is now
such that the inventor
of a new machine or
process must give in the
first place a full and
complete description of
it in a written form
which is filed in the
proper authorities & which
is made a matter of
public record.

I have refused the
offer of the inventor to give
me a share in the profits
of the machine & have
therefore made no return
to you in respect to the
same.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Brown

Received of
you \$17.00

30 Jan 3

Dr. Collier Esq
 Boston Union Square
 New York City

Dear Sir,
 Referring to your favor of yesterday, and the Editor would be glad to see you at his residence (Burlington Ave. Corner Avenue B & 19 St.) this afternoon at 4 o'clock if convenient to you.

Yours truly
 Alfred Everett
 General Secretary

30 Jan 3

Amesbury Mass Co
 546 West Street
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of 29th inst. & have called & known & hope to send you an answer to ship the record 14 1/2 x 18 this afternoon or next day.

Yours truly
 Wm. A. Wilson

Dr. L. L. Maska

1st Feb'y 8

The Secretaries

London Electric Light Co

74 Coleman Street

London E. C. England.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of
18th 16th January.

I am much obliged for your Report
of Defects which I will see have careful
attention. Many of the Defects you mention
have already been rectified. The Surcharge
that Mr Johnson will take with him to
England overcome I think all the difficulties
you complain of.

As to the trouble with the Luminous
of the lamp I am inclined to think the
trouble must be with your Acorn Lamps
(English make) as in process of manufacturing
each lamp, which goes out of our Factory
has to be tested by a gauge, ^{and} is lighted
on so doing. If the terminal was not of
nearly the right size the lamp would not
light and hence the trouble you complain
of would be detected in our Factory. Will
you kindly look into this matter again
and advise me further.

As to the life of the lamps of course

a great deal depends on what they are
 run at their proper electro-motive force.
 Most of the trouble here we find is caused
 by running them above their normal candle-
 power. Your customers however should
 take the average life during the year and
 not on one particular lot of lamps as
 sometimes for reasons entirely unknown
 to us the life of our lamps will run down
 and again for reasons equally unknown
 we are able to turn out lamps of ~~extraordinary~~
 long life. We have noticed that at our
 Lamp Station several times within the
 past year. For some time past the experience
 has been just the opposite to yours viz
 that the life of lamps has been unusually
 good, the reason being I presume that you
 are using lamps made at a different date
 to those now being used here.

With reference to the Armstrong Lamps
 Engines the A. S. Co are now preparing a
 catalogue & as soon as it is ready we
 will send you one. Pending that for the
 present we can get along with only
 three A. S. engines in our Central Station
 (using three Porter engines in conjunction
 therewith) I have arranged so that you
 can get such Armstrong engines as you

may decide for good Holcomb's duct
station, send my cable to you of 30th with
confirmed elsewhere. I now find that it
is necessary for you to have a new bed
plate for these engines and I accordingly
cabled you to that effect this a.m. About
Central Station send the new engine bed plate
have been sent to the Station without any
bush holes we having found it far more
convenient to have the holes by hand after
the arrival of the case at the Station in
order to insure their being absolutely in
the right place.

Good. Small engines are being pushed
forward quickly. The first one and although
only ordered on Providence about four
days ago is now on the dock in New York
and will be shipped on 1st leaving for London
Thursday after tomorrow. The other three I
shall make great efforts to ship within
ten or fifteen days.

In your Storekeepers order 345 of
16th January 12 E. M. J. Indicators are
asked for. As both myself & Mr. Johnson
think this must be an error I have only ordered
two.

Please consult Mr. Johnson on the
various matters referred to in this

letter as he can enter into far greater
detail than is possible by letter.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

2nd Dec 8

Wilmington, N. C. for
 of Prof. Cabanis
 and
 (Wash)

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
 of your favor of 23rd about
 for which accept my thanks
 You are no more

disappointed at the latter
 stages. Everything there is
 running smoothly and with
 the greatest possible regularity
 I expect to very shortly
 hear from you from time
 to time.

Yours truly

Wm A. Larrison
 &

Per L. L. Alaska

2nd Feb'y 7

Le cult. Electrique Edison
33 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris

France

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of 6th January on the subject of credit and Engines for Italian account.

As to the error the Italian people complain of in your advice to them of the amount that would be required I would point out to you that as far back as Nov 25th I called you. Wallenstein has documents further shipment \$15000 which must have Monday. Additional credit \$16000 required complete order. These two amounts together make \$31000 & notwithstanding this you notified the Italian People that I should only require \$16000. No mistake there for is not mine. I have now shipped \$66,664⁷ of goods that I have not been paid for. I have again & again called for this amount the last time being on 30th January but as yet I have received no advice from you as to a credit.

With reference to the Porter Engines our Italian Friends are entirely in error in saying that I have had the these engines

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removed from the Central Station. What has been done there has been by the direction and at the expense of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co of New York & not myself. The Illuminating Co. recognizing that it would be improper to charge me with the expense as when I supplied them with the Dynamoes I gave them the best engine in the market. I must again deny the right of the Italian Company to call on me to supply them with Armstrong Engines at my own expense. The Porter Engines will work as we have proved by four months' usage in New York & even a year in London.

The Armstrong engine for Central Station purposes did not exist at the time the machines were shipped to Milan & simply because I had found a better engine than that formerly used is no reason why I should be charged with the alteration. I cannot conceive why the Italian Company should make any such demand. Their own letters show that they have not tested their present engines and therefore can know nothing whatever about the efficiency of the Porter Engine.

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 business like this you cannot expect to

knows everything absolutely perfect. Your
 companions are not paid anything whatever for
 experimenting, whereas both myself and the
 Edison Electric Light Co. of N. Y. have each
 & are spending a great deal of money in
 experimenting. You take the benefit of all
 improvements & do not assist me at all
 in defraying expenses incurred in making
 such improvements but on the contrary
 expect me to bear the expense of substantiating
 the improvement for the Edison mechanism.

I have ordered two Armington Lewis engines
 to be sent to Milan but I shall look to you
 for the payment of \$2,000. I have taken this
 week as I do not wish to delay matters by my
 continuing to be in payment and I wish it
 clearly understood that in sending them
 I do not admit the validity of the claim made
 by the Italian Co.

I should like a copy of this letter and
 also my previous one on the same subject
 sent to the Italian Co.

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

6th May 8

Wm. Cunningham Esq
 Providence

My Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter
 of 1st inst. the fact is mentioned by
 Mr. Rogers as to give a demand
 to the American Academy of Science
 to have a new and high-class
 gas engine constructed instead
 that the light fixtures, while
 experimenting I desired to compare
 to those that already exist. I
 made it and put it on the
 engine and it was a great success
 the gas being perfectly steady
 the fuel was at the same

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Edson

6th May 8

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Per S. L. St. Lawrence
8th Feb'y 8

Chas. Batchelor Esq
Long Run Seine
France

My Dear Batchelor,

Your letter of 24th January to Mr. Edwards came to hand this A.M. He has requested me to answer it.

Dynamo. I got the enclosed sketch from Clark. He says that it is what you want and will enable you to understand that the shaft with the Waken Engine and that with the Cumington Engine should be exactly the same size as the Central Shafts here. The Parker engines with Bed Halls were taken away and the Cumington Engine ^{replaced} was put right in its place. I sent you some time back a Blue Print of the Cumington Hall. If the enclosed does not give you what you want please cable immediately you get this. Clark says however that it will be having read your letter.

Lieutenant Howard & Cylinder Books I shall be sent forward to you in due course. Rating. I will send you a description of this by next mail.

Sketches. I have asked for full drawings of these; they shall be forwarded as soon as I can get them. Would you like a sample set

of each kind sent (say, to Hamburg or
any other port you may designate). It could
you get a permit for us to send them to Paris.
Here a full statement of the Societe Indus.
et Com. Caron's records was sent forward
by the L. D. Blanka on 2nd inst. There is no
selling goods to them we used to bill everything
to "Chas. Hatchers". Do you want a statement
of this account also. It includes goods for
the Societe Etienne Caron before we used to
bill to them direct. Anything you may require
in this way you shall have but of course I
want time to look up old records.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

6th May 8

East Marlwell Lodge
 Kewington Street
 28 Brunel St
 City

Darling

Mr. Leavis will see
 you at the National (Roman
 Augustin 9 to 292-298 Avenue
 18 Avenue 17) at 11 o'clock
 tomorrow morning

Yours truly

Paul Leavis
 292-298 Avenue

6th May 8

Leavis & Sons
 28, 29, 30
 109 Regent St
 Piccadilly

Darling

Yours receipt of
 your favor of 5th inst.
 is not that plain (I am)
 your little that you must
 stand for problems we had
 to deal with. Furthermore it
 was about some time back
 you have no further com-
 ments.

Yours truly

Paul Leavis
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6th May 7

4th May 7

Western Assurance Co
62-68 New Channel Street
New York City

Amington & Sons Co
Liverpool
R. &

Dear Sir,

I give you to understand
I take out of my business
to be done.

Yours truly

David Russell

'I have known
strongly disapprove
of your selling insurance
infamous practices. Such
insured quite as insurance
is a terrible company as a
broker and numerous &
Guarantee Insurance Company
Am writing fully to you."

Dear Sir,

I have your letter
of the 2nd of May in
my hands.

I am very anxious
that the drawing should
be as far as possible as possible
as possible as to the quantity
in most of your engines which
it must be.

Yours truly

David Russell

Paul & Laurent

6th July 9

Compagnie Continentale Edison
 88 Avenue des Opéra
 Paris
 France

Dear Sirs

I have your letter of 22nd January
 and have received from Mr Wallington check
 for \$144⁰⁰

with reference to the article published
 in the Berliner Börsen Zeitung of 23rd Dec I beg
 to state that I never made any such statement
 as that attributed to me by the New York
 World. Please make such suitable denial in
 my name as you may think advisable
 Yours truly

Thos Edison
 &

Chas. J. ...
 1899

Mr L. S. Catatonia

6th Feb'y 8

20 Seven Dag
The Salisbury Hotel
Salisbury Square
London W.C. England

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of 29th inst and am much obliged for the same.

I am very sorry indeed that the resolutions of the Manchester Co should have treated you in such a manner.

I do not know of any companies here wanting to buy an Arc lamp. There are a great many Arc light companies here and also a great many Arc lamps for sale. I have however very little acquaintance with such matters outside my own company.

Yours truly

Thos Edison

Gen L. S. Calatron
6th May 83

The Secretary
Edison Electric Light Co
74 Coleman Street
London E.C.
England.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 19th ult (unsigned),
came duly to hand. I will reply to it as
soon as I can get some data from our
factories.

I have this morning received your
favor of 23rd inst. Your order for one
A, one B, & one C. Remington (Vint) Engines
is I presume superseded by your subsequent
cable orders according to which I have sent
you one A & S. engine like that at Watlington & am
going to send you three more of the same
kind in about a week or 20 days - making
four in all. Besides that I am also shipping
you one large Remington engine for C. Dixon.
Yours truly

Thos. Edison

Christopher P. Rogers
Austin Texas

Feb 6 - 3

Dear Mr. Manning to whom I
29th day Feb recd of the

assignment by you of various
things needed to erect water
mill situated by the Western
River Co. at or near about
about this city I am duly

Yours & Devoted
Chas. A. Rogers

C. A. Rogers Esq
Austin Texas

6th May 3

My Dear Sir

Since you passed
enquire at the various Rogers
& Hubbard Companies for a
known name transferred
ref your firm place
but since we no address,
Mr Rogers wants to communicate
with you

Yours truly
David Howell

July 6 - 1

La Marina City
 National
 Washburn Co. N.H.

Dear Mr. Weyman, to some of
 2nd visit.

The insects in boxes
 are collected by a German,
 Agassiz and I was in this
 city also, collect a number, and
 of the European continent.
 Charles Denham, located in
 London, collect very light as
 the English, they correspond
 in appearance, others to be
 not met them.

Yours truly,
 Charles Denham

Rev. S. A. de la Harpe

6th Feb'y 8

A. P. Adams Esq
41 Rue Royale
Paris

Friend

Dear Sir,

M^r Edmond has requested me to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 19th Jan'y which came to hand this morn. and to return you M^r Hatchelows letter to Col. General.

If you refer anyone to M^r Edmond I will let you get a suitable supply.

Can you let M^r Edmond this week tell when Jerome Biddins made the round Printers for you. And also do you know the exact date M^r Edmond got those Duplex Instruments made by Williams and the date he (M^r E) went to Rochester. Welch has owed M^r Edmond and he wants to get all the date he can. Do you remember anything about M^r Edmonds relations with Welch. Didnt he (M^r E) now come of the Sharp report Welch putting more money in. M^r Edmonds recollection is that he gave Welch notes for what he owed him. Please let us know all you can remember about the matter.

Yours truly

~~James~~ J. A. de la Harpe
Private Secretary

6th May 2

6th May 2

I have bought my
New South Kensington Express of J. E. E. E.
P. 20th 2016
C. E. E. E.
C. E. E. E.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter

Yours
Truly

I have of this day read that as to the matter of the
£80000 & £100000 and in your reply in
which you put an account of the
as your letter.

And as to the matter of
having some money in
£20000 and £100000 & £100000
at the end of the year
to be used for the
the same. I have
decided to in the
order of the
I will not answer
as you agree it

Yours truly
J. E. E. E.

Wm. L. Lawrence
6th Feb'y 3

My Dear Nathaniel

I enclose you herewith a statement of your Personal Account, with P.A.C. showing balance to your credit of \$2329⁷² on 1st Feb'y.

Mr Edison holds the following securities for your account

- ✓ 4 shares Edison Electric Light Co Stock (60 per cent paid in name of Rosanna Adams)
- ✓ 75 " ditto 50 per cent paid in name of Chas. Nathaniel
- 54 " Edison Co for General Light Stock (Full Paid)
- ✓ 169 " Edison Electric Light Co of Europe Stock (Parani has option on this)
- ✓ 3 Debenture Bonds (Par \$50 each) of the Edison Electric Light Co of Europe
- 91 shares Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co Stock. (Dress Morgan & Co have not yet handed this stock to Mr Edison)
- 7 Commercial Fire Insurance Co's Policy for \$2000 expiring December 30th 1886.

The only item in the account which you may have difficulty in understanding is the debit of \$1269⁷² on 31st January. This amount is one fifth of a note given by Mr Edison to the

White Estate of Philadelphia. Happen
that Bailey owed them some money under
some agreement, as to French, Telephone
& the money should have come out of the
proceeds of the French Telephone sale.
Eaton said that as you got on fifth
of the French Telephone money I ought to
charge you with one fifth of this debt.
I have accordingly done so.

The money received from American
& Australian light (or rather most of it)
was at once reinvested in B shares
& that is the reason that of course is
debited to you. When Eaton gets his
B shares you will of course get
your share of them. So you will
of the English B shares but so far
we have had none delivered.

Everything here is paid up. Your
10% interest in Eaton's machine bank
which you will notice has brought my
handsome result; your 10% interest
in Eaton's one third of Hugmann & Co;
your third will be no further requirement
on the above. Your 10% Lang Co interest
is paid up (some time within six months
there will have to be an increase
of \$20,000 on this account) we owe

10/70 (\$730) on your 23 shares of Edison
Electric Light Co. new stock. I will pay
this as soon as Edison has some money.
It is very tight just now. There is a
new issue of Edison stock which the
machine works will pay for in machines
which will give you 50 more shares
of Edison at some future date.

I hope this will all prove
satisfactory to you

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Insull

8 Aug 9

John Russell Esq
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Sir,
Referring to your
favorable notice of the
days you will have to agree
to the various work, we have
no other way out of it.
Yours truly
Saml Bowdell

Yours truly
Samuel

Dear Upton -
Lancaster was
very pleased this evening
at learning that I had sent
you our orders for the
Hampers. We very sincerely
trust that you must send good
camps.

Francis P. Rippon Esq
Edison Lamp Co
New York

1869
July 7

20 May '8

My dear Mr. May,
I have just received
your letter of the 17th inst.

And I. Dear Mr. May
I have no more to write

Dear Mr.

I have just received
your letter of the 17th inst.
and am very glad to hear
that you are still in the
land of the living. I am
very glad to hear that you
are still in the land of the
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Yours truly,
John May

John May
Private Secretary

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still in the land of the living.

Yours truly,
John May

Mr J. S. Rutan

7th Feb'y 3

The Manchester & District
Edison Electric Light Co
19 Victoria Buildings
Manchester

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor of 22nd Decemr
the only part of old lamps of any value
is the platinum running through the
upper part of the inside part of the
lamp. You might not find one half penny
to a penny per lamp. So far we have not
tried to save the platinum from old lamps
in this country

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

Dunton
Dunston

9th Feb/8

My Dear Mr Bailey

Your letter of 20th January
came to hand yesterday.

As I referred to the Italian
Engines I presumed you will have seen
my letters to the Company and the questions
of Porter & Armstrong engines.

You all seem to have lost sight
of the fact that at the time the "C" Diagram
were sent to Milan we had no other engine
except the Porter. Again and again we tried
to get other engines and could not. It was
not till December that we succeeded in
getting any Armstrong engines for our
Central Station & from the time we started
our station (4 Sept) up till December we
used Porter Engines which ran together all
night.

The Illuminating Co did not take the
Porter Engines out of the Central Station
because they would not work but because
I told them I had at last got a better
engine and they therefore made the change
not at my expense however but at their own
recognizing that it would be a great injustice
to expect me to pay for the engines simply because
I recommended their use. If the Italian people

J. B.

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had an engine which it was quite impossible to work they would have reason to complain but such is not the case. They have engines which we have been using here for months & which they refuse to put in operation simply asserting that (whatever is entirely the opposite to and experienced) they will not work, without even going through the form of trying them.

You say that it will cost all of our money if I do not do just what the Italians want. If such is the case, why do not the Compagnie Continentale, Edison, bear the loss. If they think it of such great importance to give in to the unjust demands of the Italian say why do not they bear the expense instead of asking me to. I am but a simple stockholder in the European Company & I would give in to such a request as you make I would eventually go to bankruptcy.

I have given instructions to have two Armstrong Engines sent to Milan but I wish it clearly understood that I have done this not because the Porter Engine will not work but simply because the Armstrong Engines will work better. This act must not be taken as any admission on my part that the claim of the Italian Company is

just but simply as an earnest of my
desire to see the Station Station a success
in every way. I shall look to the Compagnie
Continentale Edison for reimbursement.

The Station Company has no right
morally or legally to call upon me to make
the change if it were not for the fact that
I have succeeded in getting the Armstrong engine
we should never have heard of this controversy.
They would have gone ahead and used the
Porter engine & they would have been quite
satisfied with them.

I have just turned the A. (250) machine
into a 325 light machine. Don't you think
the Station Company have a perfect right to
demand that I should take back all the
old A machines & give them in their place
that will carry 175 more lights. I think that
if they have a right to demand Armstrong
engines they have a right to demand new
A machines. But simply because they make
a demand & threaten that if we do not
give in it will cost us very dear is no
reason why we should give way. There ought
any way to be a reimbursement & justice in
their demand. If there was should we not
be too happy to meet them and I think you
will take me out in the assertion that as

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I must I get the reputation of being just
in my business dealings.

As to the question of my ^{not having} paid
Porter the money I have not done so it that
we have claims against ^{them} so have the right to
in other matters and consequently under advice
I withheld part of the payment for ^{certain}
engines of which the Italian engines have part.
I am responsible to the Porter Co. & will
have to pay them as soon as other matters
have been settled & I must adequately ^{repay}
the assertion that I have charged the Italian
Co. with engines that I have supplied myself.
Such a remark comes with bad grace
considering that the bargain made at the
time the goods were ordered has not been
adhered to by the Italian Co. as at ^{that}
since I commenced shipping have their bills
been met promptly on presentation of
invoice & A/L as agreed. They have owed me
for two months upwards of \$6700 & I have
cabled to the Compagnie Continentale again
and again for the money without even
getting a reply.

The Italian Company must not
expect to get everything to run perfectly
in a new business without any changes
or extra expense. I am spending money right

along & your companies get the benefit of
this expenditure of money & also of my time
& I get no compensation for it & I think
at least they can do so to bear the expense
of taking advantage of such improvements as
I may make. It surprises me somewhat
that you should take the same view of this
matter as the Stationery Co. & I cannot but
think that immediately you took carefully
into the question you will alter your
mind.

I should like Mr. Batehilton to see
this letter & also the correspondence between
myself and the Paris Company on the
subject.

Edgar Eaton sent me a cable from
you the other day as to these Armstrong
engines in which you asked for a reply. I
do not know what to say as I had answered
all cables sent me from Paris on the subject.
I would suggest that all cables as to
supplies be sent to me as it is very confusing
to have two people cabling on the same
subject. You may rely on everything being
answered just as quickly as we can get
the data on which to reply & you should not
get impatient and telegraph to some one else
to find out why I do not reply to you the

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 J. P.

very moment your first cable arrives.
 Very truly yours

Thomas A. Edison

Jos. P. Bailey Esq
 Compagnie Continentale Edison
 Paris
 France

Britannia
 Quenelton
 8th July 8

Joe D. Bailey Esq
 Compagnie Continentale Edison
 Paris
 France

My Dear Sir,
 Referring to your cable
 from Boulogne and my reply thereto
 confirmed elsewhere, as to four 10" Dynamos
 for the German opera named the prices
 quoted (8000 each with Birmingham Engines
 free on dock at Van Breda) must not be
 taken as a precedent. Just now I have
 eight 10" Dynamos in my shop five of
 which belong to our London Co & still
 reason I offer them so low is that I
 am under obligations to the London Co
 to sell some of their machines as they
 cannot use them just now & want the
 money they have advanced on them.

As the price I have named will
 not get me out whole liberal arrangements
 must be made as to payment to me
 to enable me to finish the machines
 buy engines & ship them. If the order
 is given please arrange for an advance

and the balanced payable on presentation
of Invoices & Bills of Lading.

The machines well hand Arming & Co
Engines & are the finest yet made at our
works.

Yours very truly

Thomas A Edison

Buttress
Quinns
8th July 8

Messrs W. Wengate & Johnston
130 Wood Street
Chapside
London Eng.

Dear Sirs

Your favour of 27th ult with
enclosures came duly to hand. I
notice you have consigned the packages
to Edison Electric Light Co instead of
to me which will cause no considerable
trouble.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

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Dustin
Dunstan
Dunstan

8th July 8

My Dear Bachelon,

I have today written at length to
Bailey on the subject of changing the
Engines at Midlar and have asked him
to show you the letter and also my
previous letters to the Paris Co. on the
same subject.

I wish you would try and straighten
this matter out for me. I think if you
will read the letters from him you
will see the justice of my refusal to bear
the expense of changing the engines.

Yours Sincerely,

Dustin

8th Day 7

My dear Sir,
I have thought
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir,
You promised and
according to word in the letter
I got a copy of that letter
about the Brechtel House
Cath. & also find out many
other was said concerning
relations connections with
the Purport Day to work
it. Now you are all to do.

Now you get word
whether the Brechtel & Purport
are and are.

Yours truly
James D. Smith

8th Day 8

My dear Sir,
I would be anxious
you if you promised
to get me a copy of the
Brechtel House & also a
statement of the cost of the
House relations.

Now you are all to work
about them.

Yours truly
James D. Smith

My dear Sir,
I have thought
Philadelphia
Penn.

Britannia
Queenstown
8th Feb'y 3

Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co
476 Newfoundland Avenue
London E. C.
England.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 27th January came to hand this morning.

The drawings in the Patent you refer to are simply to cover up points and prevent other people from getting ahead of me in the Patent Office. I do not believe in the use of either Arc light or Arcumens the former are not nearly so reliable as 100 Candle Incandescant lamps and the latter are so awfully uneconomical that it is far cheaper to use the Dynamoe direct.

I think if you see my representative (Mr. Ed. Johnson) who is now in England he will give you my views on this and other things in connection with Electric Lighting. Mr. Johnson's address is care of Edison Electric Light Co 74 Coleman Street London E.C.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

FROM

THOMAS A. EDISON.

375 N. 5TH AVENUE

New York.

TO

EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

Edison's Invention & Colonel Buckner
 Cox & Rufus Norton General E. F.
 write saying they want an idea. I
 have replied stating that I think
 our lot cannot keep well with much
 better and that I would ask you to
 call on them as to the matter. They
 also draw my attention to the fact
 that some recent Patent cases of mine
 include one right of communication. I
 have informed them that they have
 to head off other inventions & that they
 must not draw the Supreme Court
 before on the art of one light & sound.
 I think if you will call on their
 Secretary, Mr. Dapo you might be able
 to give them some useful information.
 Thos A Edison

Per L. Brittain

July 5. 63

Geo. J. Gould Esq
Green & Carter Esq
222 Duane St
San Francisco
Cal.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor
of 29th of January, I shall be
glad to have you get up a
bill in the American interest
I think the best way to pursue
there would be to advance of
the Village Plant business.
I am having data collected
on which will enable me
to give you the estimate you
require in the course of a
week or so.

I am very truly yours. I think
I should have by the way 30%
in stock was 10% and such

The Green American in planting
the American. I would give you
as much of any 40% which
would be about 60% of the
total.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Brown

Wm. A. Brown
will on the subject.

18th May 1861

Friend Martin,
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Signature]

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Signature]

8th Dec 1833

When Arnold White was here he
promised to arrange, on his return
to London, to have Handfords bills paid
direct from London. Edson is now out
about \$3000 paid to Handford on account
of English Eight Talents. The last amount
we paid him (\$3000) we answered from
Paris on a call from Edson on
60 days. That loan is due 2nd March.
Cannot you arrange for the London Co
to reimburse us before that date.
I will send you copy of Handfords
accounts by next mail & also a
proposition from Edson as to this
business

meanwhile Cannot you arrange
to have the London Co pay Handfords
future bills. Handford wants money
just now. Why not have the London
Co pay him. we certainly cannot
as we have not got it.

Saml Insull

Wm S. Gutteridge

to send you and to
the London Co

Feb 9th 3

p 25 Feb 3

New & Grand Eng
Lith. must be tois Broad Street
New York City
10 rue deI am in receipt of
your letter of yesterday date
with telegram from the Consul
for which accept my thanks

Yours truly

Wm. L. Garrison

Dear Sir,

I enclose you some
specimens for assignment
of returned American goods
Wm. L. Garrison. It is of very
great importance that these
goods should be got out
of the Custom House as quickly
as possible.

Yours truly

Daniel Shinnick

p 25 Feb 3

Wm. L. Garrison

These goods are returned

António
Queiroz

9th Feb 3

John Pender Esq
Chairman

Oriental Telephone Co
London Eng.

My Dear Sir

Referring to the cable correspondence confirmed elsewhere I would state that I have recently received several calls from a Representative of the Western Electric Co as to Australian Telephone matters. He showed me a correspondence which Mr Wells had with the Secretary of your Company some time since with reference to the Royalty and by the Western Electric Co to the Oriental Esq. under my agreement with them. From this correspondence I gathered that you have already received payments from the Western Electric & they state that they are ready to pay the Royalty right along. The impression I gathered from my various interviews with Mr Pender, was that the Western Electric Company had failed altogether to comply with the terms of their arrangement with me, but from my conversations

with their Representative such does not appear to be the case. The trustees electors claim that they have done everything possible to properly exploit the business and insist that their Agreement with me is perfectly valid. Of course this point can only be decided in a Court of Law. The trustees electors to want me to give them a Power of attorney to enable them to stop Sir Julius Vogel from selling Telephone. Of course if their Agreement with me is valid they have a right to claim this. In reply to their request however I informed them that your Company owned all my Telephone rights for Australia, & that I could do nothing whatever without your authority. They say that Sir Julius Vogel will ruin the business by the course he is pursuing, that he is trying to force them into a Fusion on unequal terms, and that in as much as they have worked up the business in Australia they propose to make strenuous endeavours to keep it if Sir Julius pursues his present policy.

I think it would be far better for your Company to arranged some equitable basis of settlement with the

J.P.

Western Electric Co as no advantage
whatever can be gained by a "war
of Rates" such as inaugurated by Sir
Julius Vogel. My position is a very
awkward one and I am very anxious to
on the matter settled on equitable terms
to everyone concerned.

I understand that Sir Julius Vogel
has written to one of the Officers of your
Company reflecting most unfavorably on
my course in connection with the sale
of my rights to the Oriental Company. I am told
that he said in his letters that I sold
nothing but rubbish to the Oriental Company
& that I gave my first and best patents
to the Western Electric Company. At the
time your Company entered into contracts
with me they were fully aware of the
fact that I had a contract with the
Western Electric Co and that what they
were buying were my rights under that
contract. I therefore fail to see any cause
for the charges made by Sir Julius & I would
beg of you to represent to your Board
that whatever I have done has been in
entire good faith.

Yours truly

Feb. 9 - 3

Scrimshaw Lagoon
 Co- Patent number nine

Lagu

Per S.S. Britannic

9th Feb. 9

I beg to advise you that I have found
 you by same mail under separate
 registered cover 11400 shares of Oriental
 Telephone Company Stock as follows:
 Certificates 14/28-1000 shares each and
 Certificates from 24/37-100 shares each
 all in my name.

For greater safety I will send
 you by next mail transfer to enable
 you to put the Stock in your name
 if necessary. On receipt of the Stock
 please cable me the word "Oriental"
 from which I will understand that
 you have received it safely.

Yours A Edison

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J. L. Dutton

9th July 9

Young Seymour is anxious to make
some arrangements to visit the
Electric Light in Sweden through some
of his Stockholm friends and we are
quite in the dark here as to whether
anything has been done as to Sweden
by Gauraud. Will you find out and
let us know as early as possible
as Seymour leaves here for Sweden the
middle or end of March.

I think I heard that Gauraud
had a plant somewhere in Sweden
as this is how many lights & does it
run right along & where is it located

Samuel Dutton Secy

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Paul S. Delancey

9th July 8

Mr. Waterhouse continues to write to
Mr. Edison. However when he wants Mr.
Edison's views of any such - and Edison
requested me to write and ask you that
when you leave England things might be
so arranged that he will get these com-
munications direct. In the light of your
conversations with P.A.C. you will
understand exactly what he wants without
any further explanation from me.

Of course while you are in England
all communications from Mr. Edison
of a special character will pass
through you

Paul S. Delancey
Sey

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Continued Beginning to grow
like yesterday said. Clear
now. Mr. Linn's chicks
at 25. Economy Club at 9
thems. Monday burning and
let him be. You are
of him you
of which
me —

FROM
THOMAS A EDISON,
NO. 61 FIFTH AVENUE,
New York, *10th Dec*

Paul S. Amisano

Enclosed please find the Partnership Agreement (in duplicate) of Bergmann & Co signed by Lanyon and Bergmann. There are each copy have been witnessed and return two keeping one for yourself.

Samuel Insull Secy

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New L. Arizona

10th May 1913

I enclose you herewith two letters from Mr. Pender to yourself. Seeing they were from 66 Old Broad Street & thinking I recognized Mr. Paytons writing I opened them.

I showed Carson the letters about the Gordon machine.

With reference to the Automobile I cannot find in any of our accounts with Gurnaud that he has charged us with that sum agreed to be paid Mr. Pender when the Amieul Telephone deal was closed. I think you are in error in stating that Gurnaud deducted your share of it. You certainly are if Gurnauds accounts to us are correct.

Will you please look into this and advise us so that we can get the matter settled.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Dr. H. A. Wingard

10th Feb/88

You spoke to me just before you
left about J. N. Pileston and asked me
to see that Edison attended to the
matter

You sent Pileston two Charles
Edison American Patent Clock and
twenty five European Clocks come to
back. You told me Edison was to send
him some English "B" Clocks. If you will
tell me how and can do this I will
have it fixed right away. We have never
had any "B" Clocks yet although I presume
that by the time you get this the "B" Clocks
will have been issued.

Saml. Russell Secy

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10 May 3

Western Union Co

62-68 Third Avenue St

NY

Dear Sirs,

Customs Papers

My Dear Sirs,

Ohio.

Columbus

10 May 3

Professor P. A. Hunsicker

Ohio State University

I enclose your remittance and
the same addressed by
the Station to Mr. Duncan
Chairman of the Council Paper
Day

Yours truly

Paul Eugene Day

I am in receipt of

your favor of 6th inst.

I do not return it as I wish
to make a copy of it for
others of the target &
thence you speak of them
we must keep.

It is all we can do to
make the student.

Yours truly

Miss A. Hunsicker

Rev. L. A. B. B. B.

12th Feb/8

Enclosed herewith please find Transfer for the Oriental Telephone Stock sent Rev. L. S. Britannie. You can give this in case you require to transfer the Stock.

You will notice that the consideration for the Transfers left vacant. As the cost of the Revenue stamps depends entirely on the consideration I think you will find that by entering some nominal consideration you can save a good deal on stamps. I know what you will do.

Yours truly
L. S. B. B. B.

12th May 3

165 John: A. Powell
 Green Camp, Co
 Newcastle
 N.S.

Dear Sir,
 Since you placed
 trust in me to get me some
 & give me the exact price
 of supply. I have been

Yours truly
 John Powell

12th May 3

165 John: A. Powell
 Newcastle
 N.S.

Dear Sir,
 I have always a
 care from Mr. W. B. Mayson
 with relation to such goods
 as being the same as yours
 a great & to me that you
 said the price had been
 sent to me by you. I have
 not received because it is
 you will send it to me
 I am Sir, Yr.

Yours truly
 John Powell

Kahuaadon
Hawaii
18th Feb'y. 9

My Dear Bachelor

I enclose you herewith Bill of Lading for the drawings of the Armstrong & Sims Engines. I also enclose you drawings of Special Tools with directions from the Capt of the Armstrong Sims Co.

While I am writing two boxes have come in from Armstrong Sims for you & I had once sent them to the Shipping Agents hoping to get them off by express on S. S. Kahuaadon. One box contains a full set of Wilkinson Oil Cups Chank and cross head pin wipers the other a Cylinder oil cup. As I have asked us to send them to you as they are

very anxious that you should use the same oiling devices as we do here. Up till three o'clock this afternoon one of the A S 14 1/2 hp 18 engines has been running at our Central Station seven days and nights without stopping. Of course the load has varied greatly

Yours truly
Samuel Insull

Aug 14th 3

14th Aug 3

Am. Arabian Eggs
& Nuttall's Thrush

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
your favor of 13th inst and in
reply beg to state that my time
is so much occupied just now
to attend of my visiting Philadelphia
kindly excuse my reply to you.
I am
Dear Sir

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

My dear Mr. Edison & Sons
Caret
N.Y.

Dear Sirs

I am very anxious
to get some of your new
Lunch to buy some equipment
in operating power. It has
been your (spontaneous) is
well known in New York. I
only want a very little and
if you can accept me to
you is I shall return it as
I have

Yours truly
Thos. Edison

15th May 3

E. J. Packer Esq

Messrs Packer & Co
Bank Street

Messrs E. J. Packer Esq

18th May 3Messrs Packer & Co
Bank Street

Sir

My dear Sir,

My dear Sir,

The enclosed will

show for the same if the
figures transmitted are Iam obliged to make a
statement for some beyond
date. I shall thereforebe glad to receive such for
the amount (Hoping) in

accordance with our

understanding that your
would make the necessary

arrangements as the work goes on

The work is not

Excessive has been stopped

Pending the conclusion of some

experiments at Puerto Rico. I

expect however to proceed with

The Enclosed requests
me to inform the Auditors

Mr Campbell & you with

the suggestion that you

should have some of our

arrange to do so

I enclose the

Campbell's Application and

also the letters of recommendation

which some of our persons

have given of the Division

Yours truly

Paul David

Principal Secretary

15th May 3

My Dear Sir,

Your letter to Union
 has just been received.
 I am sorry to hear that you
 cannot be made use of
 that must wait till
 the return from the South.
 We have sent to South
 yesterday and the next
 (Wednesday) or Thursday. And
 Monday morning the news
 has for the South & will
 stay in Washington Monday
 night.

Yours truly

David Smith

Rev. Mr. Appleton

Washington

N.Y.

There is no more to be said
 concerning the Union. I
 beg to be assured that
 you are in good health.

15th May 3

My dear Sir,

No.

Dear Sir,
 I am sorry to hear of
 the result.

As regards to the
 information, concerning the Union, I
 have the most anxious desire
 to be kept as the different
 Empires. This and the
 others by nothing
 from the South.

Yours truly
 David Smith

Yours truly
 David Smith

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16 Aug 91

July 16th 3

Wm A. Brown Esq
135 North 7th St
Philadelphia

My dear Sir,

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Regarding to your
Toward without date in
Reason does not cause a
quite such a better as good
last few not around the
so only a business in the
can lighter but few other
seeing exactly. I have
been Philadelphia Penn
yet you would not mind
shooting return where I
and see you in that day
would do myself the
because of asking in your
explaining in Reasons plus
in the method

James Watson Esq
70 Cedar Street
New York City
Dear Sir.

I enclose you
herewith bill of account
for cattle and provisions on
D. & S. 30th 1887.

Yours truly

Paul Russell

Spencer

Samuel

July 16 - 3

Charles & William Esq
Westbury PlaceDear Sir
Referring to yours of
5th inst.

It seems to be a very
difficult matter for me to put the
points out that I put some-
times the idea of holding by
abstaining - no any system similar
to my friend's idea, the receiving
state of my system are not the
same as I am, or your that of
my friend's advertisement since
I only say the subject has been
more or less, therefore for some
years back.

It is about five years
since I practically began some
teaching with some from me
your case of
George Smith
Esq. & Son

July 16 - 3

James & William Esq
Essex HouseDear Sir
Referring to yours of
12th inst.

I have no place
to offer you and think of
no place to recommend for
your application.

Yours truly
James Smith
Esq. & Son

Edith
Southampton

17th Feb'y 8

Edison Electric Light Co
74 Coleman Street
London E.C. England.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you statement
of account showing debit to your
account of \$6398.89 which please
send me by cable on receipt of
this letter. You should also put me
in funds to pay for three more
8 1/2 x 10 Armstrong Sims Engines at \$775
each (\$2325). The 14 1/2 x 18 engine was
shipped from Providence some days
ago & is now on the dock in New York
awaiting ship sailing for London.
The remaining three 8 1/2 x 10 engines
leave Providence today on Monday. As
our Company here pays cash for these
Engines I am obliged to offer the Builder
the same terms in order to get
Engines for you. Do not fail therefore
to put me in funds to pay for them.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Feb 19-3

Office of Edison, New York
 New York, N.Y.
 Feb 19-3

London

Dear Mr. Edison
 I am very glad to hear
 that you are now in
 Washington before leaving
 your city - at 10 o'clock
 Monday morning (19th) we
 leave for N.Y.

Yours truly
 J. A. Edison

FROM THE OFFICE OF
 THOMAS A. EDISON,
 NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.,
 NEW YORK.

Feb 19-3

Bailey, Hainhof Berlin

One Arrington's Shipper's note and the
 goods transmitted

Edison

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Ohio State University
Columbus Ohio

Dear Sir
 Having to give of 100

I am glad to hear that
 you are well and happy
 and hope you will be
 able to visit me soon.
 I am very truly
 your friend,
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison

6-19-3

John W. Alden

Dear Sir
Referring to storage
and handling issues,
I'm enclosing
order on forms.

to get a good advice center
with open. History, of good
like a lot small, and no opinion.
but more long like with phyllo-
sophical but but some opinion
years so if more give off
phosphoric acid about, its only
small small amount gas.

Yours truly
D. Bruce

28th May 5

Wagon & S. Eaton
President

Dear Sir,
In applying for
payment of the weekly
Boarding statement today
Mr Allen informed me that
he could not pay as the
boarding is away & that we
should pay current wages.
We had to find out some
other that this was wrong
The fact is that I must not
pay that. I think you should
know of this as you are
handling the money and you
must have a check signed
by me & not that of
somebody else. I must
be satisfied with that
to satisfy the statement
of the statement to pay the

Kamp Co have today &
asked me to return for a
check on account of the
rented. By not doing so
I get a check on Camp
& must be paid for the
non-payment of the
by a certain time.

He said that I am
"such" such difficulties
cannot not all by must
some request to do as some
already demand of you
in this and get and
money such things
are very dangerous

Yours truly
James Whipple

at the moment it is not a
if I have time to do so
I will return and see how
a thing that is not a

Dear

May 8

Nothing is coming
 will not be over for
 Tuesday & I fear the two
 of no credit equal to
 them cannot at present
 have the \$100 so to forward
 you.

I have not received
 your collection excepting
 \$100 so much you can
 return me on Tuesday
 when I shall be in town
 I am sure above ground
 I must pay the \$100.
 I am sure to be there
 tonight. I will be back
 Monday night and
 Tuesday morning

Yours
 J. C. Smith

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2800 July 3

But I received another blow
of some kind. The words
is that the Republic is
a day & evening of
a day & evening of

pp. 8 license of.

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new business so long ago
the delay in getting them
ready for shipment does
seem far greater!

Dear Miss.

I am unable to get down to see you today. Therefore would as to Indian Repetitions.

nuclear Epilactone.

nuclear Epilactone.

nuclear Epilactone.

your truly
Richard D. Webb

Wm. H. Burleigh

The reason I do not want you to ship the Remittance of the Italian Loan is that I have this season so much business doing getting money on this for your expenses that I thought it best to stop shipment. I think I would be better for you to give me a note of the amount of your bill to the Company & then I could do my business & wait for

would you to ship the

never is that I have this

Co-munity Councils

Getting money on Auto

8 1/2 cups of these

But I might I write to

stop suspension & threat

would be better for you

to give me a note of the
amount of money he is

the Church of Protestants

depreciation of the world's

Callitriche

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation

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Little
Grandson
July 20

J. P. Kelly Esq.
Public Auctioneers
25 Avenue de l'Opéra
Paris France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm sale as follows
Signed this July 22nd 1871 Will amount for
sums two days will arrange within matter
about half moon

It is very important that
the matter of Milan Legation should
be fixed up as soon as possible
It is very urgent indeed
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

28th May

My Dear Cousin,

We intended your
about your other letter
not at present, there is
nothing else seen of
importance.

I got an answer from
your friends from David's
has received a letter from
him saying that he was
at the end about 10
two days for letters
in London in fact says that
not very difficult for me
we get paid for letters
under English.

David writes to us
that he has collected
very important papers
with various testimonies
from various the
other day continued the
day of your agreement.

I am most anxious
to bring forward and obtain
with you the meeting
yourself in person.
I hope never to see
you, you find so much
difficult. It is a matter of
some of it you will
be disappointed. It
will be a loss to me
and my friends to see
any more times before
you return. Say.
I hope something more
are only paid not at
all long up.
I hope it is more
of a nature to meet
at night. They are good
but from others. The only
ending is that they are
not to be compared to

1000 2) For 2 casting
 in Cleveland Ohio 250
 1000 1) For 2 casting
 in Cleveland Ohio 250
 1000 1) For 2 casting
 in Cleveland Ohio 250

Illuminating & Gas
 Co. of Cleveland

up to 1000 1000 1000

1000 1000 1000
 1000 1000 1000
 1000 1000 1000

now under
 your drawing

double

Feb 24th

Footed

Edison Milan

Armingtons have base
 plates Drawing shipped Batchelor

Edison

one 3) for 2 cutting
in Cleveland at 2.30
Sept 11) for the first time
goes to New York under
the title

Armstrong & Sons
are so pleased

up to 1892 1892

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
THOMAS A. EDISON
NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.,
NEW YORK

Feb 24th

Proved

Edison Milan

Armstrong have base

plates Drawing shipped Batchelor

Edison

27th Aug 8Western Electric Co
62-68 New Street off

City

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
of your favor of 26th
inst.

As Edison has not
sold any Edison Buttons
to Bergmann & Co. and
unfortunately informed them
as your fact in fact to
take not sold any ^{amounting to} ~~any~~
any one except your Chicago
store & 1/2 York. Most of
the specimens to the date
we send the immediate
order for about 200
Buttons in April 1882.
We regret that only
Edison Buttons & Edison
References are required.

None for Bergmann & Co.
and Edison make no
charge for fees

Yours truly
David Shoup

27th Feb 8

Prof. Hays Prof. Stuart
222 Langmoor Street
San Francisco Cal.

My Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
of your favor of 16th
with as to Mr. C. W. Stuart
you should accept my
best thanks

Yours truly

Paul Stewart

It so happens that we
have already made our
arrangements as to future
visit for Chili - in fact we
now have a contract drawn
in Santiago.

27th Feb 8

Prof. Munroe
Ohio State University
Columbus Ohio

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
letter of 22nd inst. I beg to
state that no decision is
about in the doubt just
now. We will discuss in
about two weeks when I
will submit it to you

Yours truly

Paul Stewart

Private Secretary

My dear Mr. Stewart:
I have just received your letter
of the 16th inst. and
am very glad to hear
of your visit to Chile in 1901.

Pen Ld. Republic

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28th Feb'y 8.

Mr Arnold White writes me that
Halloway Street informed him that
we had dispensed with Burlington
Engines in the Central Station here.
How could N. Y. S. have got hold
of such a report.

I got back from the South last
night rather unexpectedly

Thos A Edison

Edison Lamp Co
Lancaster
N. Y.

Dear Sir,
I am glad to hear from you
and very much interested in
your work. I hope you will soon be
able to make some more
as possible.

Yours sincerely
Paul Christ

25th Feb'y 8

Republic
 New York
 28th May 8

Arnold White Esq
 Edison Electric Light Co
 London

My Dear Sir

Your employes (Stout & Holloman)
 were in error in saying we had
 dispensed with Armington engines.
 On the contrary experience only
 strengthens my belief in them. Johnson
 will tell you what good work they
 are doing for us here.

Yours of 6th inst duly received
 on 28th inst.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison
 &

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Republic
Guatemala
28th July 3

The Secretary
Eaton Electric Light Co
7th Coleman Street
London Eng

Dear Sir

Referring to your two favours
of 13th & 15th June cable to me ordering
the hundred candle lamps read
on arrival here "Send three hundred
candle lamps". I have now corrected
this order to 300.

We have been obliged to send
to Japan for special bamboo for
these lamps. This may cause some
little delay

Yours truly
Phos A. Eaton

March 1 - 8

Charles White Esq
65 Washington Street
City.

Dear Sir

In shipping you
to Mr. Bader's place, how
the package marked C.A. 1.

C.A. 2. etc. and in your letter
you give me the contents of
the same as they are marked.
We may agree Mr. Bader
the has been small always and
amused by not being able
to give the contents of same
until they are unpacked, and
this gives them trouble with
the official.

Yours truly

John Russell

John Russell

March 1 - 8

W. O. Lewis
9 Spruce Street
Boston Building

Dear Sir

As you think we should
take in the various points
now the station is got more
with a view to get more
might have it answered
later

Yours truly

John Russell

John Russell

2nd Nov 3

General A. Gordon Esq
Union Camp Co
Newman N. S.

Dear Sir,

I again send me
Union gratified to confirm
what we started to me a
few days since as to the
interest your shares secure
on the Union you have
made the receipt to.

Mr Gordon says you
are entitled to receive
1070 dollars on your
money. We have not converted
6 3/4 change.

Yours truly

David Gordon
General Secretary

1000 - 1000

Nov 2 - 3

C. W. Gordon Esq
1st dist New Mex.
Old Res 939

New Mex
Referring to some of
125 mtd.

The Union Co are now
applying our money to
by the Union Co. Co.
to 2. 65 New should show the
city.

Yours truly
David Gordon

Dear Madam

Feb 2 - 1

Commissaire de la Marine

1720 High Street

London W.C.

Madam

I have the pleasure to inform you that the first of the new edition of the French Dictionary of the Academy of Sciences is now published. It is a work of great importance and interest to all who are concerned with the progress of science and literature. I have the honor to be, Madam, your obedient servant.

Yours truly

John G. G.

Feb 2 - 1

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Yours truly

John G. G.

Being the one & same kept
very good always

Commissaire de la Marine
1720 High Street
London W.C.

Wesley
Saulhampton
3rd Nov 3

My Dear Ratchel

W^hat you please let me know what your arrangements with the French Companies are. Have you a time contract with them? If so when does it expire? Can you arrange to close up with them before its expiration & come home.

My impression is that you have a three years contract with them from some time in 1880 or early in 1882.

James Curtis

Phos A Edison

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Wesley
Southampton
2nd March 8

My Dear Batchelor

Your favor of 8th inst as to R & R machines came duly to hand. The trouble with the Cap that causes on the Commutator has been at all right now & you will not find the same defect in machines of later make.

As to the shaft being out of true I think they are all right when they leave Gurnet Street. Dean says he is positive of this. The trouble may be in handling the armatures while in transit. They are quite heavy & we do all we can to pack them securely but if they are not handled carefully it is possible they may get damaged.

Your letter as to making packages & sending list of contents was also received. I have written out instructions on this subject & we will do our best to remedy the trouble you speak of. If it occurs again please notify us

Yours truly
Phos. A. Edison

never say

Feb 5 - 5

5th Mar 8

W. A. Whitcomb Esq.
1881 Bromley
Esq.

Frederic D. Whitcomb Esq. M. D.
37 Walnut Street
Newport R. I.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
of 2nd inst. Mr. Edwin Rogers
me to come per himself to
attend upon you.

Yours truly,

David D. Whitcomb

Private Secretary

Referring to your
favor of 1st inst. to Mr. Rogers I
have all his requests explained
to the President of the
League & what the League
can do for you and the
League and the League
will do for the League.

If you should require
anything further I will
advise you & can answer
within it for your interest
any doubt or whatever

Yours truly,

David D. Whitcomb

Private Secretary

5th Mar 8

Mayor Evans
City Hall
Starkton

Dear Sir,

Enclosed may be
estimate of apparatus
necessary for starting
a Dept of Green English and
Gumabic amounting to
\$14469. In this Mr. Eason
has not allowed for
furniture fittings, relations,
but you all prices appear
that Eason exceeds the
best thing to do, if care
is not taken in the City
Hall, would be to take a
private house near by
fit it up for the purpose
you have therein.

Samuel Smith
Private Secy

5th Mar 8
The City
Hall
Starkton

Sir,

We
are
in
a
position
to
be
able
to
do
it
for
you
at
a
cost
of
\$14469
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Alaska
Queenstown

March 6 - 3

Charles Batchelor, Esq.

Route Inauke & Combs Lion

Imp. sur. Lion
France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable as follows
To you March 3. "Impossible spare man"
Lion

To you March 3. If ordina large quantities
for cents lowest recent improve like
inhouse cost poor policy situ. facting as
in year as so very much cheaper now.
Lion

Barley has cabled Eaton to endeavor
to persuade me to send Depton to Europe
for three months. I supposed he wants
him to start the German Camp Factory.
I suppose Barley thinks our Camp Factory
business can take care of itself in this
country and need he would not make
such a request.

I cannot quote lowest man
40 cents for lamps. For the past six
months our lamps have cost us 48
cents & are now costing us just about
40 cents. Of course we shall get them
down cheaper in course of time

I think you people make a great
mistake in starting so many factories
You cannot expect them to have that
skill in lamp manufacture that our
experience has given us here, & as we must
as our own people get away off their
& make bad lamps sometimes for reasons
that we know nothing about, (oh surely)
the same trouble will occur in Germany.

Furthermore if the lamps to be
made cheap it should be made in large
quantities & in order to do this the
less the number of factories the better
Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison
L

Alaska
 Juneau
 5th March 8

The Secretaries
 Edison Electric Light Co
 74 Coleman Street
 London

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 20th Feb'y came to
 hand today

Sockets of lamps

I do not dispute that assertion that
 our lamps will not go into English.
 As our sockets. What I say is that our
 lamp sockets are made according to usage
 & that it is highly possible the trouble is
 with English made sockets as we do not have
 the same complaint about American
 made sockets.

Invoices

Invoices were sent forward to you
 by L. S. Elbe on 17th Feb'y and by the L. S. Elbe
 on 2nd March closing out our accounts at
 present against you

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

Alaska
Juneau

5th March 8

My Dear Mr Bailey

Mr Wallerstein sends forward by this mail my accounts against the Societe Electrique for the Milan order amounting to \$9610⁸⁷. These accounts close up everything in connection with the Milan order (except the Cable Age which I send forward to Societe Electrique direct) and I trust that you will see that I get paid immediately these letters reach Paris.

The above referred to accounts include the new engines for the Milan Station. I have had to pay for these & was obliged to raise the necessary funds to do so, helping on your cable assurance that you would see that a satisfactory settlement is made. I would therefore beg of you to give this matter your early attention.
Yours truly

Thos A Edison

Alaska
 Queenstown
 5th March 8

Societe Electrique Edison
 33 Avenue de l'Opera
 Paris France

Dear Sirs

Mr Wallenstein will send you
 forward by this mail my account on
 the Milan order amounting to \$9610³²
 which together with the cable account
 \$192⁴⁰ enclosed herewith include everything
 in connection with the Milan order except
 some trifling things ordered by you recently.

I would beg of you to send me
 immediately an receipt of this a credit to
 cover these accounts as I am urgently
 in need of funds. I trust that there will
 be no such delay in opening a credit as
 there has been for some time past in
 connection with bills rendered on this
 account

Yours truly

Joe A. Elin

Alaska
 Juneau
 5th March 8

My Dear Batchelor,

I have today written Bailey
 on the subject of my account against
 Societe Electrique on account of goods
 shipped to Milan.

I wish you would see Bailey
 about it & urge an immediate settlement
 as I have obligations to meet & I look to
 the Milan accounts to provide me with
 the funds.

The Bills rendered include the
 Arrington Engines about which there
 has been so much dispute
 Yours truly

Wm A. Baird

Alaska
Queenston

6th March 8

Société d'Appareillage Electrique
Boulevard du Theatre 8
Geneva
Switzerland

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two favours of 19th January & 1st February which I would have answered ere this but for my absence in the South.

I am delighted at hearing that you have organized a company for the exploitation of my system of electric lighting and trust that the enterprise will prove successful.

I should very much like to supply lamps to you at a lower rate but at present I am quite unable to do so as the lamps cost ~~not~~ only two or three cents under the price at which we sell them to you. We have been compelled to lay out a very large sum of money (\$250,000) in starting our lamp factory most of which has been spent in experimental work and it is only within the last month that our selling price has been equal to our cost.

In order to supply lamps of a certain range of foot-candle it is necessary for us to turn out a great many more lamps than ordered which we have to carry until we can find some other market for them. For a long time we have been supplying you with lamps at far less than ~~their~~ cost we have now just turned the corner and as soon as we get the cost low enough I will give you a better price. We are continuing experimenting with the idea of improving the lamp and this costs a great deal of money.

From your letter I gather that you imagine that I am the manufacturer of the lamps. This is not so. I am the largest stockholder in the corporation making the lamps but as there are others interested with me I am of course compelled to consult them in all matters such as rates. As the demand for our lamp gets greater we shall be able to turn them out cheaper & I would assume you that in the future you shall have full advantage of any such reduction.

I will take immediate steps to prevent the offering of lamps by English firms. I do not know how they can

offer them at such a price & make a profit

I am having the various things ~~and~~ for by Mr. Punnettini prepared & will send them in about a week..

I have given a Power of Attorney to my friend Mr. Calvin Goddard Secretary of our Electric Light & Heat Co. to look into my Electric Light & Electric Rail Road Interests for Switzerland. Mr. Goddard is well informed on all matters connected with our business here and can doubtless give you a great deal of useful information. I would be of you to give Mr. Goddard what assistance you can. He carries with him the declaration asked for by Mr. Punnettini as to your Company being the sole owners of my Electric Light & Heat Co. for Switzerland.

I note the alteration in your address for lamps

Yours truly

Phos. A. Carson
L

6th March 8

Messrs Deane Morgan & Co
Wall Street Can Broad
City

Dear Sirs,

In a letter received by me this morning from Mr Edw^d H. Johnson the following paragraph occurs:-

"Please get from Mr Pabiani or Mr Wright my 500 shares of Oriental Telephone Co stock. I forgot to bring them - They are of but little if any use to them as security for my loans but I may be able to realize on them here and thus help pay off my loans."

As I presumed that you would require an order from Mr Johnson to deliver the stock to me will you be good enough to forward it to Messrs J. Morgan & Co Hongkong with instructions to deliver it to Mr Johnson on application.

Yours truly
Saml Sussell

Samuel Sussell

CABLE ADDRESS—EDISON, NEW YORK.

THOMAS A. EDISON,
No. 65 FIFTH AVENUE.

Per S. S. *Alaska*
Via *Queenstown*

NEW YORK, March 5th, 1883

Edward W. Johnson, Esq.

London, England.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby authorize you to speak on my behalf on any matters that may come up for consideration in connection with the business of the Edison Electric Light Company, Limited, and in relation to which the Directors of that Company may desire to have my views. If it should prove necessary for me to execute a formal ~~document~~ document to give power to this authorization, I shall have great pleasure in doing so as your views in relation to my English light interests are so fully in accord with my own.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison

Nov. 6 - 3

6 Nov 8

Miss Chapman
292-248 Avenue B
City

Madam

When we have
as soon as possible, the
of separate, as for
which arrange one family
as this not in London
to appear for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

Yours truly
David Small

We are all well for all
about business and
have the coldest night away

My dear Mary,
I received your copy
of the manuscript for the
we purchased

We have received a
letter from your paper
editor, Mr. [Name],
[Name] & [Name] no 6
put a letter from in
right away. I have
copies of our
copies of our
well as our
I had right away
Yours truly
David Small

Richmond
Quintin

March 6. 3

Edward St Johnson Esq.
London

Dear Sir,

I say in your letter to Mr. Eaton
that Hopkinson telegraphs from Manchester
that he gets 100 lights out of J. Machine - you
know we frequently run at 90 and the
Lamp. Factory does it for home. If you
take a B. domestic and run at 1200 revs.
and put in a seven inch arc instead of
six inch, and either connect the wire in place
for B. or join a other wire on so as to pass
more current as if you made an eight inch
arc using regular current and 90 to 92 Volts
A lamp you can run 100 easily, but
there isn't much margin of profit to make a
loss on home wiring. If he gets 100 lamps
16 candles see if he does not have 1000
and has 020 volts to spare for arc in domestic
with a double 6 inch fusar in J. B. domestic
wound to make it still lower resistance you
can get 125 with 92 Volts A lamp. The
same with the others - But you know that
it is not wise to force a machine and leave
no margin for profit's carduum.

But now it is good for 1200 lamps
same as previously used in England and

500 New Dakota Org. Org. can but I wouldn't
 permit one people to see it for more than
 a 320 light machine. All machines should
 have 13 for margin and little enough to
 make a loss of at least 10 per cent in the
 main.

Yours Truly,
Phos. A. Edison

Send me please your
Reply for these cash amounts to my
Subscription to Science is date.

Yours truly
Thomas A. Edwin

Feb 6 - 3

C. & John Day
28 Murray St
New York City

Dear Sir
Returning to you
lots of gratitude with assurances
that the last time I have
about how the last as the
the public discussion only give
him nothing and for
answering.

Yours truly
J. A. Caldwell

Feb 7 - 3

C. & John Day
28 Murray St
New York City

Dear Sir
Returning to you of
a great
by adding to
publishing from the N. York
Department 32 Murray St
New York City
How little you can get news
from news give you for my in-
formation of the literary and
public function of publishing
news.

I have of no better
chance of sufficient news to
maintain and care

Yours truly
Wm. A. Davis

6th March 8

On Tuesday getting the money Mr. A. Deane Esq
 taken up
 Deane

your truly

David Deane

Deane Deane

My Dear Sir

I immediately & got
 sent to you your friend
 Philadelphia Deane Esq
 Esq and found the delay
 in applying to your favor
 of 2 months

with reference to the
 can. Register Deane Esq
 me that he would give the
 of his interest in it to you
 who would undertake to
 explain it. He seems to be
 inclined to continue the
 matter himself, so that the
 time is so rapidly found that
 it is quite impossible for
 him to give it the necessary
 attention.

Hoping to hear of your

Wm. D. Deane

Nov 7 - 3

Dear Charles, Esq
 Drawing, Niagara
 State Building
 City

Dear Sir, Returning to you of
 5th inst. All the knowledge
 at the time expedition was
 being returned to this country
 was not to be withheld
 to women. And I am to
 (the Congress Committee, etc.)
 will make an article of the
 doctrine explaining expedition how
 one if you were of any
 nature, then get a list of
 the details necessary to be con-
 sidered by them.

Yours truly
 Mrs. D. Bacon

Nov 7 - 3

Commissioner, Esq.
 5th St. High School
 Boston

Sir, I thank you for
 the information contained
 in your letter of 5th inst. If I
 have any more to say to you, it is only the
 3rd inst. you will find it
 considered with information
 was called. I am sure
 only the other report of your
 at public. I am
 as a result, the number of
 packages and weight of the
 packages, as well as of the
 the cost of which part when
 necessary to obtain the same
 from the post.

Yours truly
 Mrs. D. Bacon

Received & sent to the
 office of the
 2000 State Building

Ballie
Queenstown
9th March 8

Messrs. Waterhouse & Winterbottom
1 New Court
Canary Wharf London E.C. 4

Dear Sirs

On 6th October 1882 you wrote
to Mr. Edison stating that you had
sent to Menlo Park a Box containing
four volumes of Evidence given in
the Telephone Trial before Mr. Justice
Pryor. This Box never came to hand. Will
you please institute enquiries as to it
& oblige

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary

And I have been sent
you a copy of it, which
has the circumstances in

connection
I enclosed you I thought
estimate made by Mr. Blair
for a Chicago Plant and
Shedder house. This is the
source is a certain extent
material and the making

the General Manager, I am
satisfied to say is that from
the opening of the field
Chicago Plant and Shedder
house has become known
amongst that's in business relations
after

hoping that the General
Manager will send from
you on the subject of the
Chicago Plant and Shedder
house in Chicago, I am

Yours truly,
J. C. Blair

My dear Sir,

I have been very much
pleased to hear from you and
the subject of the Chicago Plant
and Shedder house, and
for the sake of the material and

as we propose to put the
business entirely in your
hands and transfer all business
to you, I am sure you
will be very pleased and

that the material and
subject is now as good
as settled and decided.

We are now preparing
to erect the Chicago Plant and
Shedder house in Chicago, I am

Yours truly,
J. C. Blair

Yours truly,
J. C. Blair

835
Ballet
Washington
8th Mar 8

My Dear Bachelon

Yours favor of 22nd Program
to hand this morning.

All the business in connection
with the Engines was conducted through
the Societe Electrique Edison of Paris
who gave us the order & against whom
we hereto ask bills.

I was compelled on 24th Feb'y
to give a three months note for the
engines relying on getting a settlement for
them before the notes mature. I sent
forward my account to the Societe
Electrique on 6th inst per L. Alaska &
the two engines were included. I enclose
you by the same mail to try & get a
settlement for me. What I would like to
do is to get the money immediately &
take my note up with it & not let it
run the full three months. I think I
will leave the matter now for you to
try & engineer through for me.
Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Phos A Edison

Batist
Dunston
9 March 9

Société Electrique Edison
88 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris France.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter as to
short shipment of lamps to Hamburg
I beg to hand you herewith copy of
letter from the Manager of the Lamp
Company & one from their shipping agent.

I cannot conceive how such a
short shipment as you complain of
could have occurred. It could not have
happened without the Lamp Co. discovering
the error as their Lamp accounts are
kept as Cash accounts & every lamp
properly accounted for.

I would suggest that you look
further into the matter to see whether
or not some error has been made
at your Depot at Hamburg.
Our habit is to put a few more lamps
in a case than the number on invoice

Yours truly

Thos Edison

Belle
 Greenelston
 9th March 8.

Societe Electrique Edison
 38 Avenue de l'Opera
 Paris France

Dear Sirs,

Your favour of 28th Feb^y came
 duly to hand.

In reference to your complaint
 about lamps being shipped to Antwerp
 & Hamburg without the note being
 marked I enclosed you copy of a
 letter received from our Lamp Factory
 in relation to the matter.

The Bulletins you asked for were
 sent forward to you by last mail
 Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

10th Mar 3

J. B. Foster Esq
President
Dear Sir

Do not hesitate to
make some arrangement
by which the weekly salary
statement can be paid more
promptly? For there is paid
quite fast from the bank
considerable delay in our
getting paid. I speak to me
lacking & the Allen about it
& they state that the same
of the delay is that the
statement has to be approved
by your before payment.
The Clerk also states
to the say effect has to pay
it at month's end as well as
because of the delay if we don't
get it sent Friday he is
annoyed & get to have to
have the very late statement

afterwards & I am compelled
to have another man pay it
at twice the cost.

Will you be so good as
convenience & I shall be
glad if you can arrange for
the statement to be paid promptly
in future. Very truly
yours

David Russell
Prin. Secy

11th Nov 8

Father &
Siblings

Dear Sirs

I have just heard that
an Emigrant vessel at the
vicinity of 10 p.m. last
night (Saturday). A man has
just called for a day's address
I have only him to write
up. Mr. W. W. W. W. W.
himself and find that of this
we are found & that the
hand the plan put up
after night some other way.

Write this to Paris
to send a series of reports
in the past of unknown is
superior for the coming
of the Novel Novel Novel
the Novel Novel Novel
to the Novel Novel to grant
against such a Novel is
the present one. Mr. W. W. W.

Thank is (as I have heard you
say) of the greatest importance
to us & yet when a Novel
time may have is not
an Novel in the past & the
it place

Yours truly

David W. W. W.
W. W. W. W. W.

11th Nov 5

11th Nov 5

Robert Lloyd
Regiment

Francis R. Mordaunt Esq
Barnes Camp &
Museum

Dear Sir,

Y. S.

In conversation with
a gentleman the other day
I told you myself and the
rest were in addition of
conspiration the elements
to have no right & means
it Capital & private means
that is conspiracy, which
the law does not reach
This is the opinion of
a prominent attorney and
whose name I forget.
The law means the
matter should be used
with

Dear Sir,
If you are in the
city tomorrow (Monday) I
should like to see you about
the campaign for London. I am
not unacquainted with the
law & was to have
about next

Yours truly

Yours truly

Robert Lloyd

Robert Lloyd

the present one. The present
of the present one. The present
of the present one. The present

W. & A. Mason
Queen's Road

12th March 9

The Secretary
Edison Electric Light Co
74 Coleman Street
London E.C. England

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favour
of 22nd Feb'y & I thank you.

In reply to the statement I have
state that we will fill your order
for 5000 lamps, required immediately,
as quickly as possible & your order
for a further 5000 in course of a
few weeks.

The reason there has been
such delay in sending 100 candle power
lamps is that we have been waiting
to receive some fibres from Japan
pending getting them we are making
some 100 candle lamps with such
fibres as we have & hope to ship some
by express either on S. Germanic sailing
17th inst or S. Arizona sailing 20th
inst.

Yours truly
Wm. A. Edison

13th Mar 313th Mar 8

Wester Weymouth Ferry & Framlingham
 St West Street City

City

City

Dear Sirs

We have received

your letter from the Customs
 House, with your place and
 about getting the cases
 out of there. If you will
 inform me what is contained
 therein let you know where
 it is.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Adams

Dear Sirs,

As your interest in
 getting the business of
 getting small boxes of
 electricity about which I
 wrote to you under going to
 become necessary

If you are disposed to
 test further into the
 matter I shall be glad to
 make an appointment
 to meet you here and coming
 to see it for

Yours truly

Wm. A. Adams

Mar. 16 - 5

Mr. G. Southam,
Capt. Henry
Henry Ltd.

Dear Sir,
Regarding the subject
of your invitation with me,
Mr. Eason says his dynamo
machines are going, perhaps
assembled, and that he can
not find it spare the time
to investigate the matter of
them.

Yours truly,
Samuel Knapp
President, League

March 19th 5

E. H. S. Hughes

Pinto Park Rd.

Let French & Co. to build an
one ocean train he wants
to see South. League that
cannot you take him there
after obtaining National if
so go to Egypt, and change
over to King. Build a rail for
more than 20. 10 miles
per day.
Samuel Knapp

Edward Clarke Esq
Woffman Street
City

20 Mar 5

Edward Clarke Esq
Woffman Street

20 Mar 5

City

Dear Sir,

We have not call
and you at 8 o'clock this
evening unless I hear from
you that my appointment
will not suit you

Yours truly

Paul Russell
Print & Stationery

Dear Sir

We have not call
this to see you at the
Woffman Street some evening
this week - must be referred
to future nighting. - would
you kindly let me know
what appointment would
suit you

Yours truly,

Paul Russell
Print & Stationery

March 21 - 5

Dear Sir,
 Since I have returned
 to the office
 I have been

very busy to some of

my duties, but

as I have been

the same business and

the application should be

made to the district attorney

in the case of a person

who has

been sent

to the district

attorney

John & Elizabeth Carson
 & Edward Sprung
 Washington
 1000 Madison

March 21, 1875

Referring to
 your letter of Dec 20th the same
 is forwarded out to send you
 twenty five dollars which is the
 amount

Yours truly,

J. Paul Smith
 District Attorney

Letterbook, LB-016

This letterbook covers the periods October 1882 and March-May 1883. Most of the correspondence is by Edison. There is also correspondence by Samuel Insull. Most of Edison's letters are in the hand of Insull, acting as Edison's secretary. The correspondence relates primarily to electric lighting in the United States and in Europe. There are also miscellaneous letters and other documents pertaining to such subjects as Edison's experiments for preserving fruit in a vacuum, ore separation, stock reporting telegraphs, and telephones. Among the recipients are Armington & Sims, Charles Batchelor, William H. Douty, the Edison Electric Light Company, the Edison Electric Light Company, Ltd., Edward H. Johnson, W. D. Rich, and the Societe Electrique Edison. The front cover is marked "1882-1883." The spine is labeled "1882-1883" and is stamped "Edison's Letters No. 5." The book contains 501 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 50 percent of the book has been filmed.

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October 12th 1882 4
 American Bell Telephone Co.
 Milk Street Boston Mass.

For Magneto Call Interference

July	1	To Arthur ^{2nd} Bonnell	Trunking Distimony	112 65
"	1	"	M. E. M. Bussey. Telegrams	2 08
"	31	"	Geo. W. Dyer. Taking Distimony	80 00
Aug	1	"	B. W. Dyer " "	21 50
"	1	"	Telegrams	2 08
"	16	"	Lunches for Lawyers	4 00
Sept	2	"	Geo. W. Dyer. Taking Distimony	367 00

\$459 26

Dear Sir,
 Enclosed please find bill of Amine and
 of the Telephone Co which
 you requested in your
 favor of 11th inst.
 Yours truly
 John S. Edwards

Sam'l J. Davis Esq
 45 Fifth Ave
 New York City

Oct 12th 1882

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May	5	To Fare and Exp to N. Y.	1 10
"	6	" Fare to N. Y.	1 00
"	6	" Hughes Monthly Ticket	9 50
"	6	" Freight	4 00
"	6	" Labels	46
"	5	" Pay Roll	26 00
"	12	" Fruit and Land	4 35
"	12	" Pay Roll	25 00
"	19	" " "	25 00
"	21	" Fare and Exp South of	31 25
"	26	" Pay Roll	26 20
"	26	" Fruit and Exp for Mule	11 00
June	2	" Fruit and Monthly Ticket	10 80
"	4	" Pay Roll	29 40
"	9	" Fruit and Exp South	27 68
"	9	" Pay Roll	25 80
"	16	" " "	36 00
"	17	" Blower	46 70
"	17	" Lumber	109 12
"	17	" Freight	6 55
"	17	" Steam Pipe and Valves	7 51
"	23	" Pay Roll	33 87
"	29	" Expense in N. Y.	35
"	28	" Freight	2 62
"	27	" Engine	457 88
"	28	" Sundries	4 01
"	30	" Freight	50
"	30	" Hooks, Staples and Nails	6 77
"	30	" Pay Roll	66 30
"	29	" Valves and Bolts	3 26
July	1	" Expense in N. Y.	25
"	2	" Freight	1 20
"	2	" Pipes for Engine	55 25
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Forwarded			1074 04
July	3	To Cartage	250
"	3	To Freight	96
"	3	Pay Paper	16 45
"	7	Cartage	1 00
"	"	Pay Roll	115 26
"	8	Copied in N. E.	25
"	14	Pay Roll	32 53
"	11	Elmer Cochr	91
"	16	Freight	75
"	16	Books	600
"	18	Island	19 63
"	20	Freight	590
"	21	Pay Roll	28 68
"	22	Gas (Bills in) Work	100 22
"	26	Freight	16
"	28	Pay Roll	21 69
"	21	Mercury Pump	410 90
"	28	Cartage	2 00
Aug	2	Work on Pump	15 13
"	1	Mercury	65 53
"	1	Gas (Bills in)	4 51
"	1	Valves	1 19
"	4	Pay Roll	35 00
"	4	Freight Co. to etc.	1 50
"	4	Cartage	50
"	4	Iron	23 06
"	8	Mercury	66 64
"	8	Gas (Bills in)	3 92
"	11	Pay Roll	25 75
"	11	Freight	26

"	15	"	San Jo Co. Glass	18 00
"	16	"	San Jo Co. Glass	11 13
"	18	"	Coal	6 42
"	18	"	Pay Roll	25 00
"	20	"	Fruit and Sacks	20 37
"	25	"	Pay Roll	25 00
"	26	"	Cartage	1 00
"	29	"	Glass Blowing	38 46
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Sept	1	To	Pay Roll	35 00
"	5	"	Freight	4 20
"	8	"	Pay Roll	25 00
"	13	"	Gas	2 00
"	16	"	Cartage	50
"	20	"	Fruit	375
Oct	1	"	Glass Blowing	9 00
May	1	Credit	By Cash	5000 00
Sept	13	"	Coal sent to mine	6 02
"	14	"	Mercury sent to Lab	129 00
"	9	"	Goods sent to Paris	1049 03
To Balance				<u>1890 03</u>
				<u>4184 05 4184 05</u>
Credit By Balance				\$ 1890 02

Oct 12th 1872

Dear Mr. Drayton

I enclose for you
a few specimens of
the same which you
wished me to make
out what I thought

Yours truly
John A. R. R.

Oct 17th

Dr. J. A. R. Drayton
204 South 9th St.
Philadelphia Penna

I have not yet
the chance to send you
the drawings of the
same

Yours truly
John A. R. R.

3100

City of London
Queen's Court
29th Mar 9

The Secretary
Cannon Electric Light Co
7th Coleman Street
London E.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith statement
of account showing balance against you
of £1472⁰⁷.

The bills accompanying work on engines
(Nos 98) should have been rendered to you
at the time the first two ^{engines} Birmingham Bomis
engines were shipped to you. It is for work
done at your machine works on those two
engines. Such a charge will not occur in
connection with later engines shipped you,
as we have made other arrangements in
connection with the testing of the engines
in order to ease your expense.

The item \$1007⁵⁰ for lamps shipped
from our Lamp Factory today. The A/C
bill is sent you immediately and get it
from the shipping agent.

With reference to item \$40⁰⁰ on our
bill Sept 2nd 82 you will find a bill of
that date in which two amounts (\$1654⁵⁰
& \$1055) are totalled at \$2069⁵⁰ whereas
it should be (\$2109⁵⁰) leaving a difference

of \$400⁰⁰ against you.

With reference to the amount \$127⁹² in bill of Sept 30th the following amounts although carried out and not included in the total:-

\$11.22

\$7.70

thus leaving \$127⁹² of that bill still unpaid for.

In bill of Oct 7th the amount due to you should be \$600⁰⁰ & not \$660⁰⁰ as earnest former & I accordingly debit you with \$10⁰⁰ in accompanying statement.

In Bill rendered Mar 15th 1882 you will find that there is an error of \$1. which I have accordingly credited you with.

As I have already paid out the amount of these bills (\$6472.00) I shall be glad if you will send me a remittance by bill as early as possible after the receipt of this

Yours truly

Phos. A. Leeson

March 24th 324th Mar 3

Editor of The Abstract

203 Broadway

New York City

Dear Sir

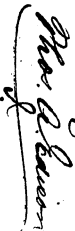
Enclosed please find
five dollars for subscription to
Abstracts for one year.

Yours truly



Wth W. S. Andrews
175th Street St
Dear Sir,

Referring to your
of 22nd the matter with the
your thanks are very kind.
I would like to have the
papers returned to the
Association so that I can see
the condition of them. I
own a glass of yours that
drop of water in the glass
on the ground - since part
of the papers with the rest
you speak of, I am sure
Yours truly



My best
 friend

Weds 24-3

Edward H. Johnson Esq,
 74 Coleman Street
 London

Dear Sir
 I beg to confirm cable as follows
 to your Master 22? Reck Company cable
 Smithsonian Indian

I sent the above because I am
 greatly in need for money. If the London
 Co propose sending much material they
 should make some arrangements to meet
 my bills here in New York.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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City Western
Publication

Mich 24. 3

Joshua F. Bailey Esq
33 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm, partly as follows
from your Mich 23. Johnson Paris as
yesterday said I will accepta promise your
business answer Bailey, London.

To you Mich 23. you must arrange Milan
edit immediate situation desperate.

From you Mich 23. Work condition personally
not company. "Edison"
"Bailey"
Your cables about Norway
& Sweden will be answered by Daniel
Morgan & Co today.

It is necessary that you should
take immediate measures to close up
the Milan accounts. I am seriously
inconvenienced by not receiving a
remittance from your company on this
A/c.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

City Berlin
Berlindtoren

Nov 24. 3

Charles Harrison Esq.

Freie Handelsk. u. Cons. Bureau
Str. des Saars

Frank

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm cables as follows:
To you Nov 20. Italian credit inquiry
Mexico.

To you Nov 22. Urgent cable confirmation
Shanghai.

I have just received notice
from Wallenstein to send for \$2000
which he has from you. I am much
obliged you that we are very closely
pressed just now & hence my cables
to you.

Will you please do all you can
to get me a credit on milar account

Yours truly

Phos. A. Leeson

My Belov'd
Commission
March 24. 8

Brother Elective Lovers
St. Armand de la Cour
Paris

Continued

I beg to confirm order as follows
To your March 24. Italian audit inquiry
received. Lovers

To your March 22. General audit exhausted
urgently, since Italian audit immediate
Lovers

I have just received instructions
from Mr. Wallerstein that I can again
get funds from him on your General
account.

I trust that you will arrange
for a further credit on Milan account
forthwith

Yours truly

Phos. A. Laison

26th Nov 7 London Colonies

My Dear Mr Parker,

Concerning the money
 intended for you on debts
 I beg to state that I am writing
 that you should appear at
 our clerk's list ~~without~~ ^{with} you
 having written "Parker" and
 the name of half the English
 to us and had to the English
 undertaking the English
 of the English. I should like
 to get a cash payment and
 the signing of the Contract
 if possible. But I will not
 insist on it. In any event
 I think the Business should
 be reimbursed. I want to reimburse
 you the amount they have
 expended on Business. You should
 be taken to reimburse the
Business Business from any
 arrangement that may be
 made.

Referring to the Business
 suggestion that the Business
 of the Business (I am not imposed)
 should reimburse the Business
 of the Business on their Business
 of the Business for a few years and
 willing to reimburse you may think
 that reimburse you may think

Yours truly

Thos. A. Smith

John Smith
 Secretary

Feb 26 3

Valencia Fide Co

Wilmington Del.

has now adv Feb. 20
shipped, receive no bill
D. A. Edison

W. E. Thompson, C.A.D.

12 64 Ave

412 of New Building

Brooklyn, Mass.

Feb 26 - 3

Dear Sir

Referring to your
estimate favor of \$4.25 and
I agree to inform you
that, unless paid by
business before my sending
any of your kind articles
to be placed at the service of
Edison, and that I have of
course promised to be given
at the date Edison's on
the evening of 20th March
Yours truly
Wm. S. Edison

Wm. S. Edison

received amount with note for
payment of note for Edison

March 26th

E. A. Shaw & Co.

Mont. Dist. Hq.

You are quick as lightning at the

advice Howard has as

long as they have dollars Howard

each thirty days. Sending you

for office

land houses

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March 28th

Ekursside Paris

Letter thirteenth

received cable fully whether is instruction
paid and where also life patent and if
full fee paid Am afraid your action
busted American patent

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Pueblotown

Nov 27 -

Charles Baughan Esq

Sr. Isaac & Co. Com. Union

Imp. du. Lima

France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable as follows
From Nov 26. Send twenty sheets
the Quaternary under half inch file.

By Nov 26. Little historical review
also free, whole distribution file and
when also life patent and if free for gain
am afraid you rather better American
patent.

If you have taken out any
patent for less than 15 years you
have probably trusted our patent here.

I feel very anxious about this
matter & hope that tomorrow morning
I shall get a full explanation from
you by cable.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

Hubert

Smith & Son Dry
1111 11th St
St. Louis

Dear Sir

Thank you for

your order and
give list of 175 lbs. I am
not with that order

Very truly

Samuel S. Small

Private Secretary

17th May 3

Winington Stone Co

376 1/2 N. 1st St

Providence

No two shut off put

running sixteen days

fifteen hours and half

engine all right - Engine

connection working

Samuel S. Small

March 27. 0

Robert Smith Esq.

Albany

Albany, Ga.

Dear Sir

Referring to some
of 194 inch. Mr. Edw.
Smith is a very capable
man who has sometimes
been in the office in our
own to divide any amount
with the volume and number
of other

Yours truly

David S. Wells

Private Secretary

March 27. 0

Wm. W. Douglass

Bank House

Newark N.J.

When will you be at
Newark either here for you

David Wells

28th Mar 3
J. M. Taylor Esq
Good Street Niagara St

My Dear Sir,

Can you please
give me copies of your
contract with Coleman
both for private lines
& your general ~~contract~~ ^{contract} ~~agreement~~ ^{agreement}
thanking

I want to get some
books in making out a
contract for you in
and include right down
youring truly

Yours truly
J. M. Taylor
Private Secretary

March 28th

Edison Paris

Cowles wants details order wire
shall I give them. If he offers discount
one percent for payment on shipment
otherwise cash thirty days.

Edison

28 Mar 3

Professor Geo. F. Rourke
Pittsburg, Kan.

My Dear Rourke

I am very glad you are
making that brief let-
ter head what you want
from your students to write.
It seems reasonable that you
have a notion as I have
not got any ready yet.

I have thought your
letter to me is a thing
and it will give the
necessary instructions
in the matter.

Yours truly

Wm. F. Rourke

Mar 28 - 3

I Mr. Rourke
and I like you
195 Broadway City

Now do I try to show you for
the form of contact in the
the day.

Yours truly
David Rourke

Gilets
Plymouth
Mch 29 3

Société Electrique Laison
33 Avenue de l'Espérance
Paris France

Gentlemen

I beg to confirm cables as follows
From you March 27. Ship ten tons each
Hamburg, Antwerp according to next schedule.
"Electric"

Is from March 29. Goods wanted details
show wine please I give them to office
discount on payment for shipment
otherwise cash thirty days Laison

From you Mch 29. Sir Louis details, accept
discount Walstein paying against bills taking
"Electric"

I will see that your orders
for wine are filled as quickly
as possible. Mr. Cowles tells me it
will take about 30 or 40 days to
turn out the whole of the wine
but portions of it will be shipped
as ordered out.

I will give the necessary details
of the order & also shipping directions
Yours truly
Phos Laison

Collected
Hymnault
Mch 28 3

Edward H Johnson Esq
7 Edison Ave Light Br.
74 Westman Street
London

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable as follows
To you Mch 27. French good man London
Brand Telegraph Baiden Wmbr Wm
Ammington Smith ran piston and has
days continuously.

The "Evening Telegram" sent you
by yesterday's mail will explain my
reference to Ammington Engines.

I thought that Colonel French
would make an extremely useful
member of the London City Board
cables you accordingly. So far as
I have seen I think he has a better
appreciation of Electric Light matters
than any one whom we have recently
seen here.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison
J

Gilbert
Plymouth
29th Mar 8

The Secretary
Edison Electric Light Co
74 Coleman Street
London E.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose your Bill of Lading
for shipment per L.S. New. Packages
Nos 120/8 were billed yours & 28th inst
& package 429 on 26th inst.

I also enclose your Invoice
showing balance against you of
\$769.07. Case 120 was shipped from our
Newark Factory yesterday & is now
on dock in New York awaiting L.S.
for London.

Besides this there are bills for
#859? being samples shipped to Mr. G. H.
Johnson

I shall hope to get a remittance
from you at a very early date
as I have been obliged to pay for the
above shipments.

If your orders are going to be
large I should prefer that you make
arrangements to pay my bills in New York
directly.
Yours truly
Thos Edison &

Edouard
Dymond

Pich 29- 3

Stephen F. Bailey Esq
33 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable as follows
from you this day. Columbus lithograph
express opens a ship quick. Hamburg one
each improve L. J. Model for Siemens
'Bailey'

As yet I have not got an
improved L. machine & do not
expect to work on one just at
present. We are now working on the
3rd when we have and out will send
it forward but just now I cannot
say exactly when it will be ready.
If I am to send models for others to
build from I shall expect to charge
more per machine as the Edison machine
work is put to great expense in
getting up these new types of machines
& the only way we can get our money
back is by receiving large orders to
build machines

Yours very truly
Thos. A. Edison

Bellevue
Almondt

Rich 29-3

Lawrence H. Johnson Esq.
% Edison Elec. M. Co.
74 Coleman Street

London Eng.

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable just received
as follows. Sold Bailey my dynamo and
instruct him order 2 and 1/2.

I presume the dynamo you
refer to is the one we agreed to ship
you (new R). It has not yet been
shipped. when it is ready I shall
send it to Hamburg.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Gilead
Plymouth
29th Mar 3

Joshua P. Bailey Esq
Societe Electrique Edison
Paris

My Dear Sir

Referring to cable just received from you I confirmed elsewhere the only credit I have from Milan is \$3825⁰⁰ whereas the Bills rendered amount to \$9883⁷² I feel very much disappointed at not getting a credit for the whole amount.

I have furnished orders from Milan which I do not feel inclined to fill till I am sure I shall not have such trouble to collect the money as I have had with past Milan Bills

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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Gallier
Plymouth
29th Mar 8

My Dear Balchelow,

The Milan people have sent me \$8325 whereas my bills amount to \$9888⁷² will you please try to get me the balance right away.

I have further orders from Milan for tubes. I do not feel like filling them unless I can get my money right away - although I do not like to delay matters & thus jeopardize the business in Milan.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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Gellenb
 Plymouth
 29th Mar 9

My Dear Balchell,

Edison is making some radical changes in Dynamos now. What the next outcome will be I cannot say at present. I have asked him several times to give me notes on which to base letters to you & Johnson on the subject. He has promised to do so as soon as his experiments are ~~the~~ a little further along. I write this in case you may be going ahead with Dynamo building, ~~thinking~~ that what Edison is doing might possibly affect your action. I write you this. ~~We have~~ ^{he has} already made the machine a 350 light machine but expects to get even more lights than this out of it. In haste

Yours sincerely
 Saul Insull

Dr. L. B. B. B. B.

29 Mar 8

Mr. B. B. B. B.
Long Run - B. B.
(B. B.)

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 16th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope to see you soon. I am very truly
Yours truly
David B. B.

29 Mar 8

Mr. E. B. B. B.
B. B. B. B. B. B.
10th Street B. B.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 16th inst. of the 16th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope to see you soon. I am very truly
Yours truly
David B. B.

Yours truly
David B. B.

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29 March 8

Chas E. Dean Esq
 Capt Edison Machine Co

My Dear Sir,
 Will you please give
 me your views, what sort
 should the plates used
 with Village Press for power
 surfaces of 2 grams engine
 we are about used 40 grams
 8 3/4 x 10 and 14 1/2 x 18 engines
 Yours truly

David L. Small

Feb. 29 - 8

Chas. Edgar Ho.
 No. 9 N. York Ave.
 N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Will you please furnish
 me with your "Illustrated Catalogue"
 and give that with best
 discount

Yours truly
 Chas. E. Dean

Chas. E. Dean

Wed 29 - 3

W. P. Downey Esq
315 Mason St. Wash-
D.C.

Dear Sir,
Referring to your
letter of yesterday date, the
Bureau has been placed in
charge of the paper with
request to furnish it the same
and reply will be sent to
you, Washington as soon as
possible.

Come truly

Wm. A. Blair

Robert S. Roe Esq
5th Grand Street
City

29th Nov 3

My Dear Sir, I have yours

favor of 26th inst & in
reply beg to state that I
shall be glad to have
over 2000 as you
request. Attached is my
estimate of work. and you
placed communicate with
my Dept. (Mr. Chen. & Dean)
at 1000 Grand Street as
to the matter. I have
written him as to the
matter

Very truly yours

Wm. Blair

Wm. Blair

West 28: 3

Dear Joseph Rogers,
 Dwight Valley, New York
 March 28: 3

Dear Sir

With your plan
 of one great fugitive act
 of some kind, say to the American
 the show down to the
 some many, and the
 that point, and some
 thank you for the but
 more

Yours truly

Thos. A. B. B. B.

Please give to the
 Cox and also say 10000

West 28: 3

Dear Sir
 23 Union Square
 New York

Dear Sir

Wishing to give
 some of 27 1/2 mil.

Wish you
 to give some in the last
 of the publication of "The
 Constitution of the United States"
 to you. I am not the
 author and have never in
 any way been connected with
 the volume or authorship the
 one of my name in connection
 with it.

Yours truly

Thos. A. B. B. B.

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29th March 8

The Secretary
Edison Electric Light Co
74 Coleman Street
London E.C. England

Dear Sir,

I will give please send me samples
(by mail) of pieces of the cover wire used
by you for inside wiring. I have seen
some samples of Phillips wire which
is greatly inferior in covering to what
we now use here & I think I can make
arrangements by which you can get
wire from here delivered, F. O. D. London
certainly as cheap & possibly cheaper
than you can buy wire in London.

I have asked the manufacturers
for samples which I hope to send
you next week.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Britannia
Newstead
29th March 8

The Secretary
Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co
476 Piccadilly Avenue
London W.C. Eng

Dear Sir

We have recently seen samples of covered wire as used in Europe for inside wiring the insulation of which is greatly inferior to that used by us in our work here. If you ship the wire used in your Colonial Installations from England we think we can make arrangements for you to get the same better wire with better insulation certainly, as cheap, & possibly cheaper, than you now buy in London. Will you please send us samples by mail & prices of the wire you use & we will see what prices we can obtain for you.

I have asked the manufacturers for samples of their wire which I hope to be able to send you next week.

Yours truly

R. Jones of 8th inst

will be answered as soon as we have the data on which to base a reply.

Saml Insull
Private Secretary

Bertram
Queenstown

29th March 8

Chas. Batchelor Esq

Curry Lane, Leine

Dance

Dear Sir

In looking over your correspondence I find in one of your letters you ask for the receipt for Gold Plating. The man who did our gold plating at Ipswich left & we do not know the exact solution. Edison says it is ordinary gold plating & that you can find out how it is done in the books on from any Gold Plater in Paris.

You also ask for drawings of gel tubes of meters. These I have asked Elphinstone they will be sent forward as soon as he gives them to us. The Society's distinguished Edison suggested sample meters from us about a week ago. I have ordered them from Bergmann & Co. and pressing them to hurry them forward.

You should have orders sent us for sample Automatic Regulators which we are now making.

Yours truly
Paul Indell Esq

29th Mar 3.
 Messrs J. Clarke Esq
 Chancery Lane

29th Mar 3
 Remington's Patent Co
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir

Recd your favour

Let me thank you for the interest
 Roseville witnesses attached
 respecting drawings for the
 points of each different
 size made with such
 explanation as will enable
 the Statute to make the
 notes. I am sending them
 models and the accompanying
 drawings in addition

Yours truly

John Russell

Dear Sir

will you please let

me know by return what
 you charge for the Rem
 gun cover for 8 1/2 x 10 & 13/32
 x 14

Yours truly

Samuel Russell

I sent copy of
 Remington's Patent
 account of engine at
 Remington's

Antennae
 Queenston
 29th Mar 9

Chas Batchelor Esq
 Long Point
 France

Dear Sir

I saw Mr A. A. Cowles the other day about the Lucille Blount Edison matter for two tons of wire to Antwerp & Hamburg. In conversation he said he would like to make an arrangement with you to make the wire & he has promised to send us up a letter addressed to you which he wishes Edison to transmit to you with his views on the subject. At a subsequent interview with Edison, Cowles explained he would probably propose a royalty of three cents per pound & might possibly include not only France but also Belgium. He has no (I believe) patents in any other countries except England. Cowles said he would undertake to keep his price up to a certain point so as to insure you against being undercut, you agreeing to sell at a price not above that charged by the American Co., to any companies that might want to use the wire. Edison thinks the plan a good one & I told them I thought you

would like to get hold of the business
as I remember some time back you
were asking for the purchase of
which the wine is concerned

If Cowles claims are as good in
Panel as they are here, they are very
suad indeed.

Yours truly,

Saml Insull

Wm. J. Harrison
 29th March 9

Pardon Armington Esq
 London Eng

My Dear Armington

I send you by same mail under separate cover, Evening Standard of 27th March from which you will learn the details of that damned old water trap of you engine (202) at our Central Station. I wrote about it to Johnson the day before yesterday with instructions to let Fletcher know & presume you will have heard of it from me or the other or possibly from Sims direct.

I billed the 14 1/2 x 18 engine to the London Co at \$1800 and billed them to the Molen Co at the same price. I billed the 8 1/2 x 10 to the London Co at \$775 and to the Davis Co at \$700. so placed be assured accordingly in talking to these people.

Just now we are not using many engines. It is the dull time of the year for the isolated Cay but prospects for this summer look bang up. The Village Plant business will require

a great many $16\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ engines (to run at 202) & also $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ engines than there will be the Boston Central Station for which a Co. was formed today.

Did Sam Lins tell you how handsomely I settled up all accounts with him? I paid up every cent.

Gov. Howard & Rice were in to see us today. He former asked Edison if he had changed his mind about Storage Battery. Edison said he would like to but could not. I fancy Gov Rice is interested in Storage Battery.

Go & see my match & see if they want to send anything back to me by you.

My brother got those Engravings of Watts & Stephenson for you & Lins took them to Providence with him the other day.

Your sincere friend

Samuel Insull

Nov. 30, 3.
 W. J. Lewis, Hunter, Nev.

My Edwin must believe
 by that number, etc., and
 have of all the you are
 living at, by the people
 immediately.

W. J. Lewis.

W. J. Lewis

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Nov. 23rd.
My dear Hunter, New.

The Erie must have
by last Monday, Dec, and
have of us to you are
looking at, by the well
immediately.

Yours
Wm. D.

Nov 23-3
J. D. Thompson Esq
of the Erie
Hudson River

Dear Sir
I have the pleasure to give
of the Erie. In addition
to a large study of the
Erie and the history of
the Erie. I have made some
studies, and a great deal
more, and the result of
my work has been a great
deal of work. I have made
a great deal of work.

Yours
Wm. D.

Feb 30 - 3

L. M. Chas. W. Co.
Cincinnati, OhioSamuel W. W. Co.
N.Y.

30 Mar 3

Dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure to inform
 you that I have received
 from you a bill for the
 balance of the account of the
 freight on the goods
 which I have the honor to
 acknowledge.

Yours truly,
 Wm. A. Smith

Dear Sir, please forward
 the amount of the bill of \$100.00
 which I have the honor to
 acknowledge. I have the
 pleasure to inform you that
 the bill of \$100.00 has been
 paid.

Yours truly,
 Saml. W. W. Co.

30 Mar 8

Messrs. Dime &
Company, New York

Dear Sirs, Please forward
the engine that 8 1/2 x 10
engines in 2 weeks or so
& also want driving
pulley 4 1/2 diam x 13" face.
Total cost please \$700 cover
this

Yours truly,

Samuel Everett


Mrs. A. E. Davis


30 Dec 9

March 30, 9

Edmund Lloyd
410 Nassau Street
City

Dear Sir, Please remember to
get an agreement signed by
the Gas Company stating that
they will do regarding
making furnaces, etc.
etc. etc. will be all right.
Yours truly

Wm. A. Brown

Persons to that to be in
56 John Street
City

Remember
By the way, please inform
me one of your friends, with your
Yours truly

Edmund Lloyd
Private Secretary

You have already sent us
copy of your small catalogue

April 3 - 3

L. C. Brown
3. Brown Street -
Wey

Dear Sir

I beg to advise

you regarding the above light
on the subject of more than
of 205 Watts per lamp.

Yours truly

- David L. Brown

FROM THE OFFICE OF
THOMAS A. EDISON,
No. 65 FIFTH AVE,
NEW YORK.April 2nd

Pittsburgh London

All kinds of dynamo
double output at light now hundred fifty
can do better than he promises same price
delivered London no patentable rights for
either will deliver fifty of hundred light London
seventy five pounds each

2nd April 8

Wesley House Maryland Co
City

Dear Sir, Please credit the
Proceeds of the Sale
transferred from London to
my account and advise
me of the exact amount.
The balance of \$3025 is the
balance of the kindred
debt my account with
the amount of \$3025
marked by the date (\$3025)
Send the paper to the
bank to your bank

Wesley House

Wesley House
2nd April 8

April, Maryland Co.

Dear Sir:

Regarding
the sum of \$3025
transferred, kindly be
of \$3025. p. 6.
The sum of \$3025
will not be sent
with the sum of
\$3025 and not the sum
to me.

Yours truly
Wesley House

Wesley House

Wesley House

2nd Apr 3

April 3d

Messrs David Morgan & Co
CityEdison & Lang & Co
Barnes on

to J.

Lentement

Enclosed please

I have your two
bills of exchange due
for which accept my
thanksI enclose please
find receipt for £100.5.0 which
please sign and return it in
an account of foreign exchangeI enclose your re-
ceipt receipt in duplicate
for £1100 as requested
your trulyThe above amount is a draft
for £121 1/2 drawn by Messrs. Smith &
and paid by me through David
Morgan & Co on April 1st 1883
the draft has been sent you by
mail by post

David Morgan & Co

your truly

David Morgan & Co

My dear
Friend

April 3-3

Edward A. B. M. B. B.
To Edward A. B. M. B. B.
74 Madison Street
London, E.C. 4

Dear Sir

Ref. to English sales as follows.
I am glad to see that the
London sales, which were
held on March 31, 1893, were
successful and that the
London sales, which were
held on March 31, 1893, were
successful and that the

I am sorry that my
case should at any time be so
as the Italian is concerned
it is only by continual calling
waiting that I can ever get any
money at all out of them.

The London Co. have paid us
very promptly since White's return
to England & I would not have asked
but for the fact that we were all
very hard up. I am glad to say
the London Co. sent me a remittance
of £500⁰⁰ leaving only about £100⁰⁰
due by them. Yours truly
Thos. A. B. B.

Weymouth
Dunstable

Nov 3-3

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that
the London Co. have paid me

the sum of £5000.00 for the
balance of the account of the
London Co. for the year 1857.
I have also the pleasure to inform you
that the London Co. have paid me
the sum of £5000.00 for the
balance of the account of the
London Co. for the year 1857.
I have also the pleasure to inform you
that the London Co. have paid me
the sum of £5000.00 for the
balance of the account of the
London Co. for the year 1857.

I am sorry that my
cables should at any time be so far
as the Italian Co. is concerned
it is only by continual cabling
& writing that I can ever get any
money at all out of them.

The London Co. have paid me
very promptly since White's return
to England & I would not have asked
but for the fact that we were all
disproportionately hard up. I am glad to say
the London Co. sent me a remittance
of £5000.00 leaving only about £2000.00
due by them ^{Yours truly}
Thos. Wilson.

April 5th

April 5th

H. & Linné

Providence R. I.

Edison away in Canada
can say nothing till the
return

last month

April 20th

Edison & Camp & Co.
Hawson

W. J.
Kendall

Quoted from
find sheet receipt for two
of them and 10 others which are
agreed upon order of the
Bank of Washington. Now return by mail
from bank
for a return

R.

Sept 3.

Chas. H. Packer Esq
62 Nassau

Dear Sir,
I should very much like to see you this evening, with relation to some business matter I have to show you I can call on Saturday. I cannot do this however, but on these days would not getting no reply I thought I best to send to you, I am
Yours truly

James Russell

April 14 - 3

Dear Mr. Livingston Dear
 300 West 113rd St.
 New York

Dear Sir
 In writing to you of
 yesterday I have
 some to submit a explanation
 of my ideas in terms of
 to which there is no
 system of the existing
 in which the individual
 one relation of my ideas
 as seen as the arrangement
 the complex of the
 now

Yours truly
 Paul Smith

April 14 - 3

Dear Mr. Livingston Dear
 116 West 57 Street
 New York

Dear Sir
 In writing to you of
 your note I propose submitting
 a explanation of my ideas
 in terms of the individual
 I have, in my system of
 the existing one to which
 there is no relation
 as seen as the arrangement
 the complex of the
 more good

Yours truly
 Mrs. J. Smith

9th Apr 3

J. H. Prager Esq C. E.
41 Collins St W.
Melbourne Victoria
Australia

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of your favor of 27th Decy. If you will send me copy of the drawings of your dynamo & a description of same I shall be happy to give you my opinion of it.

I am much obliged to you for the information you give me of the progress of electric lighting in your country.

When the young man you refer to (Mr. Ed. Chavé) calls on me I shall be glad to have a talk with him.

Yours truly

Thos. Edison

9 Apr 3

E A Rogers Esq

Valm
Mass

9 Apr 3

Wm A Gould & Sons
Amherst Mass
25 Broad Street

Dear Sir,
In answer to your
to inform you in reply to
yours of 24 inst that no
figures that at present we
have no opinion what a case
you have made

Yours truly
Wm A Gould
Private Secretary

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
favor of 24 inst we have
decided me to state that we
have but a few of the best
class of steam engines in use
& that they are hardly
suited to the requirements
of his business

Yours truly
Wm A Gould
Private Secretary

10 April 8

James Boston Bay
Boston Mass

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge a receipt of your favor of 7th inst accompanying the same kind invitation of Messrs. A. & S. & Co. to visit East Boston this summer.

I shall be glad if you will arrange to discuss them, my best thanks for the great kindness they show. I shall be glad to accept of the invitation come time in June & August if I can manage to arrange my affairs so as to get away for either comparison of the seasons and finally depend on the other party

Yours &c
James A. & S. & Co.
Boston Mass

Thomas A. Edison

April 10th

O. B. Shaw, Esq.
65 Fifth Avenue
City,

Dear Sir

I beg to hand you herewith estimate
for the Installation of the Shamokin Plant
amounting to \$2492.00.

If the gentleman forming the Shamokin Company
think they can purchase and erect any part of
the plant for a less price than that named
in the estimate. I shall be glad to cut out any
such items if they so desire provided that they
will do the work with sufficient rapidity so as not
to delay my part of the construction and as good and
cheap as I should do it, and according to the
requirements of the Engineering Department of the
Edison Electric Light Co. to which all my contracts
conform.

You will notice that the house connections and wiring
inside of houses are not included in this estimate. It was
impossible for me to quote a set price on this work as there of
course uncertain how much of it there will be.

I will however undertake to connect consumers with their own
do the inside wiring in houses, supply all cut outs and
bring the wire to the fixture for \$2.75 per light providing
you give me an order to wire not less than 100 lights.
The sockets temporary fixtures and shades to the
number of 200 lights are provided for in the estimate.

I enclose form of contract which I should like executed by the gentlemen forming the Shamokin Company and immediately your telegraph me that the contract is signed I will give instructions for the immediate preparation of the Plant which I hope to have running inside of sixty days

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

Septua
Pawtucket
10 April

Edison Electric Light Co
London
England

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith memorandum of correction in account showing balance against you of \$2166 $\frac{7}{8}$ and not \$2436 $\frac{7}{8}$ as stated in ltr rendered April 3^d

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

My dear Mother

Dear Mother

My dear Mother
 I am so glad to
 hear that you are
 well and hope you
 are feeling better.
 I am so glad to
 hear that you are
 well and hope you
 are feeling better.

I am so glad to
 hear that you are
 well and hope you
 are feeling better.
 I am so glad to
 hear that you are
 well and hope you
 are feeling better.

Yours truly,
 Mrs. A. L. L.

My dear Mother

Dear Mother

My dear Mother
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 hear that you are
 well and hope you
 are feeling better.
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 hear that you are
 well and hope you
 are feeling better.

Yours truly,
 Mrs. A. L. L.

April 17-3

Mr. Wm. A. Webb Esq.
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir
 I have directed
 Messrs. C. & J. Brown to
 send you a duplicate of
 the report which the Board of
 the Temperance Society

of the City

should

Private Secretary

April 17-3

Mr. Campbell Esq.
 207 South Street

City

Dear Sir

I have been unable
 to have you come to this office
 as the weather has very much
 so greatly as possible.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Webb
 Private Secretary

April 17 - 3

April 17 - 3

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
 Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
 Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

W. W. W. W. W.
 Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

Dear Sir

My Dear Sir
 to have you come to this office
 as he would be very much
 as quickly as possible.

Yours truly

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
 Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
 Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

April 13

Mrs J. B. C. C. C.

207 Paul Street

N.Y.

10:00 A.M.

My dear mother
 to have you come to this office
 as he would like very much to
 see you as quickly as possible

Yours truly,

Samuel J. C. C.
 Samuel J. C. C.

11th April 8

28. Steam Engine
C/o Mr. W. R. Knight Esq
Chambers 9a

My Dear Sir,
I enclose you
herewith the plan of the
Chambers Stand. The engine
& two engines & 2 grinders
which are included by
the price have to not
along to the present plant
they are put in the plan
simply to show what
intensions and the need
must be made to building
the capacity of the plant.
The building has had the
125 ft by 20 ft & 20 ft
high. The steam engine in
the centre we have
found that you would not

do it the plant was enlarged
at some future time but
by adding two or three
we can put in steam engine
which would be available
if at some future time
the Chambers City plant
is doubled the plant

Yours faithfully
David Lusk
Private Secretary

12th April 3Mr. W. Doughty
Chamokin Pa.

Get down ground
plans of station and
then you are lost
until
Samuel Driscoll.

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

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Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

Wm. Doughty

12th April 8Mr. A. Douglis
Chambers St.

Per show ground
plans of station made
him you are not
right
Samuel Knoll

13th April 12-8
Messrs. Messrs. Knoll & Co.
3, Chambers St. N. 11th St.
N. 11th St.

13th April 12-8
Messrs. Messrs. Knoll & Co.
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Messrs. Messrs. Knoll & Co.
3, Chambers St. N. 11th St.
N. 11th St.

April 12 - 3

Wm. & Paul do
111 East 62nd St
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir

Referring to one of
112 East 62nd St

I have sent to you
a check for \$100.00 as
my share in the purchase
of the building at 112 East
62nd St. I have also
sent you a check for \$100.00
as my share in the purchase
of the building at 112 East
62nd St.

The amount of the
check for \$100.00 is
the share of the purchase
of the building at 112 East
62nd St. I have also
sent you a check for \$100.00
as my share in the purchase
of the building at 112 East
62nd St.

Yours truly
Wm. & Paul

April 12 - 3

Wm. & Paul do
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N.Y.C.

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a check for \$100.00 as
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62nd St. I have also
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as my share in the purchase
of the building at 112 East
62nd St.

Yours truly
Wm. & Paul

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my share in the purchase
of the building at 112 East
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sent you a check for \$100.00
as my share in the purchase
of the building at 112 East
62nd St.

12th Apr 8A. C. Bennett Esq
19 Rivington Sq

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 2nd
inst came to hand & most
kind regards are
sent every in return.
I need not delay in replying
to it.

Of course the College
does not accept the paper
I have sent, as it does
not contain the proper
statement. Of this I have
no doubt & will be glad to
offer the statement to you.
I should be glad to see
a class you are studying of
Practical Electrical Engineering
taught at Cooper Institute.

As I think it would be a
great advantage to the
class of mind you get from
the study of this subject
to visit the various enterprises
as my own.

Yours truly
Oliver C. Garrison

Oliver C. Garrison

19 Apr 8

Mr. J. W. Lawrence
100 Stewart Street
New York City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your

note of the 1st of April
concerning the purchase of
a certain
piece of land, I am sorry to
learn that the purchase
determined by the
Board of Directors
is not to be made at the
price of \$3000 per unit.

I should be glad to have
to hear of your determination
to purchase the land at the
price of \$3000 per unit.

Yours truly,
Wm. G. Lawrence

Samuel S. S. S.

Yours truly

I regret to say I have
not any of the large
size photographs as we
have none on hand.

Yours truly

I am sorry to hear
that the purchase of the
land is not to be made at the
price of \$3000 per unit.

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that the purchase of the
land is not to be made at the
price of \$3000 per unit.

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price of \$3000 per unit.

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land is not to be made at the
price of \$3000 per unit.

I am sorry to hear
that the purchase of the
land is not to be made at the
price of \$3000 per unit.

8 Apr 8

referring to the purchase of the land at the price of \$3000 per unit.

12th Apr 8

Post Office Box
Western Bureau Express
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th
came duly to hand.

I thank the Western
Bureau for their kind
offer of \$100 at the
Fruit and Vegetable
Exhibition in St. Louis
next fall. I am sorry
I cannot give the
fruit necessary to do it
properly, but I will
send you some of the
fruit I have.

Yours truly
Phos. C. Garrison

The Western Bureau
has opened of the exhibition
at St. Louis from which
every one of our companies
derive benefit. They are
going to exhibit at the
Fruit and Vegetable
Exhibition.
I am sure derive benefit
from that as much as
they will.

Phos. C. Garrison

12th Apr 8

Phos. C. Garrison

Apr 13 - 3

Strongly disagree the
the late state.
65 Washington St.
City.

Also see We have the following
cable from London. "Lund's
talking to dynamo thermos
per instant."

"We know says
to estimate for 250 lamps
110 three each 1000 per hour
dynamo at a time as con-
ductor of 15 per cent.

Please give me the
estimate at your earliest opportunity
and oblige.

Yours truly
Geo. S. Davis

Geo. S. Davis

Apr 15 - 3

My dear Mr. T. S.
 The date of the
 65th Anniversary of

Dear Sir

We have the following
 cable from London, dated
 Friday 16th dynamo dynamo
 per instant.

Mr. Lewis says
 to estimate for 250 large
 110 stone each 1000 per ton
 dynamo at a low price
 about 15 per cent.
 Please give me the
 estimate at your earliest opportunity
 and oblige

Yours truly

David Lewis

Apr 15 - 3

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 The date of the
 65th Anniversary of

Dear Sir

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 to estimate for 250 large
 110 stone each 1000 per ton
 dynamo at a low price
 about 15 per cent.
 Please give me the
 estimate at your earliest opportunity
 and oblige

Yours truly

David Lewis

David Lewis

1840

A. A. Carter Esq

Constant
Residence. Niagara Falls
N.Y. 1840

Dear Sir,

Thy most interesting
to you Mr. Carter's of New
York comes to me from
friends there with a new
form of illustration to take
the place of Hudson &c.

Mr. Linton suggests
that it should send the
evidence to see you as he
thinks you would like to
meet with the matter

Yours truly

J. A. Carter

Dear Sir,

Thy most interesting
to you Mr. Carter's of New
York comes to me from
friends there with a new
form of illustration to take
the place of Hudson &c.

Mr. Linton
suggests

Yours truly
J. A. Carter

April 15th 3
 Union Electric Light Co. Inc.
 14 West 12th Street
 New York, N.Y.

Expense

Dear Sirs: I beg to enclose
 you, attached, if accurate
 showing balance against you
 of \$322.07. We have as
 yet not accompanied the same
 because from the time
 passing on the 11th inst. and
 are now awaiting shipment.
 After stating you to forward
 immediately in due receipt
 please write

J. J. Mangano Esq
 14 West 12th Street

Dear Sirs,
 N. Y.

Your favor of 11th
 was duly to hand
 you want paid and
 I have had an agreement
 in the A. S. Co. in the matter
 we know it will be set
 free entirely. Should you not
 come mail and waiting.
 matter as to my leaving
 right. I am having some
 figures got up on the
 balance sheet as soon as I
 get them from the various
 firms send your copies
 yours truly
 J. J. Mangano.

永泰盛

Apr 14 -

Geo. A. Butler Esq
611 - 13th St W. W.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Referring to your of
yesterday date, I have to please
to receive a couple of your
ms. and they cannot be
without anything further I may
hear from you in the subject
yours truly

Wm. Q. Butler

Apr 14 -

W. A. Andrews Esq
Casson Place W. W.
Wash -

Dear Sir

Referring to your of
13th inst. Wm. Butler advises
that you require the loan of
the U. S. Museum insect skins
and he has now been notified
and he has advised up in this
is?

Yours truly

Wm. Q. Butler

on the point of the same

Wm. Q. Butler

Apr 14 - 3

Wm. Collins Esq
16 Cedar Street
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir We have to you of
30th March

I do not mean
to surprise you any more
I have thought

Apr 16 - 3

John Adams Esq
17 Bowling Alley

Dear Sir

Mr. Adams has been
obliged to make an important
business appointment at the
same time as his wife
the C. W. so that it will be
impossible for him to meet
you at the English House
as per his engagement of
Saturday. Will you please
meet with the engagement,
affording a fine comment
for yours

Yours truly
David Lloyd
Quaker Street

Spencer Darden Esq
 Beacon Electric Light Co
 Boston

16th Apr 8

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of 11th inst
 in reply I should state that I have
 carefully looked into the question of
 the selling price of the new M. & I have
 come to the conclusion that the
 price named in Mr. Mosher's letter
 to you (returned herewith) is perfectly
 fair.

The machine works will have
 to charge the Isolated Co \$1500 more
 for the new machine than they did
 for the old one. In installing six
 machines the Isolated Co will have
 to put 100 more lamps (\$100), 100 more
 sockets (\$100) & also an Automatic
 Regulator (\$300) making further total
 charges above the cost of the old
 installation of \$650. Besides this
 there will be an increased package
 of lamps upon the starting of the
 plant, and this I understand the
 Isolated Co makes good without charge.
 In the face of these figures I do not

Spencer Darden
 16th Apr 8

think it would be fair to charge
less than \$4000⁰⁰ for the 550 light
Installations & I see no reason why
the Customer should object to pay less
Yours truly

Apr 16- 3

Elmorion Paris
date steamer you sailing
leave name

Apr. 16- 3

Laison Milan
eighth
Tulor go twenty
Laison

Ch 17-3

Mr. J. Cannon
107 Fresno Street

These were submitted for
1600. 3200 and 4500 bbls
without information about
corrected weights while produced
or uncorrected double
bbls and no
C. A. Adams

3 April 7
W. D. D. & W. D. D.

San Jose Drug -
Chandler Co

others and you like to have
 something done yet consider
 the Old and Building with
 they are one day they are
 it equally as great as now
 and most some of it will be
 with frequent my work.
 of A. Adams

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 10th inst. and in reply to inform
 you that the same has been
 forwarded to the proper
 authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. Smith

My dear Mr. [unclear]
 I hope to have you
 the next of [unclear] 3. 23. 54
 1850 22

Yours very truly
 J. R. [unclear]

Yours truly
 Charles S. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 R. P.

Thank to our gentlemen
 about night of May 1854.

Charles S. [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]
 25. 54

April 17 - 8

W. J. Conway Esq
104 E. 6th St
Cty

Dear Sir: Referring to the
I enclose. Kindly if it
you raised up in advance
as much better as to order
Yours truly

Thos. A. Quinn
2

April 17 8

J. W. Lewis Esq
140 Madison Ave
Cty

Dear Sir: Referring to your
of 14 & 15th would get
that subject appear by
the New York Tribune &c.
Yours truly

Thos. A. Quinn
2

C. E. Spivey Esq
17 Apr 8

Dear Sir Please send me
to-morrow morning a
copy of Chicago Board
of Education Magazine
for a period of 10 c.
Please enclose the
enclosed & send it to
me

Yours truly

David Daniel

Apr. 16 - 3

Geo. L. Bates Esq.
Chairman

Taranaki Iron Co. Ltd.
New Appointed Taranaki
New Zealand

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter
of 2nd inst.

So far as separating the
pure Magnetite from the gangue this
can be done electrically with perfect success
and in a very simple manner so that
any ordinary mechanic with a little
travelling can run the machine.

We have separated a quan-
dary of sand from iron and have sold the
pure Magnetite at 99¢ per ton bulk.
Although the furnace men were able to get
90¢ per ton for the residue, they were not
able to work the Magnetite as a pig-
ironing to this extent of doing so being
defective.

We are however now selling the
Magnetite to another someone here in
New York who are working it in a
furnace using coke, petroleum, etc.
They say they are working with success. We

have a man looking into the matter
and as soon as we are satisfied that
the success is commensurate we will write
you again as to it.

I do not know whether you
can see Mr. Etienne in any of the
Australian colonies or if not whether
you can afford to import it. You might
make enquiries on the subject and
advise me.

Yours Truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Oct 8

G. W. Griffin Esq
United States Consul
Auckland

New Zealand

My Dear Sir,

I duly received your favor
of 26th Feb'y and much obliged to you
for referring the chairman of the
Paranaki Lion works to me.

For your information I enclose
your copy of my letter to Mr. Ricks and
remain

Yours sincerely

Thomas A. Edison

April 15. '8

Messrs Cathers and Sonnet
by Messrs Street

City

Gentlemen

These need not
be seen as possible at the bottom
about 18 inches wide and 20 inches
long; one for each barrel, six
packages of tanned yellow leather and
six boxes of tanned leather with
grain and without, provided on by
going this your parents attention
you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,



Apr 18. '8

Wm. H. Thompson Esq
Ohio State University
Columbus Ohio

Dear Sir

Referring to your of
15th inst.

Erma place with
at night but the percentage
of outside lands and also
leading at time is so great
when thousands are made
that it were not surprising
for the same reason.

I will try to do
what I can in getting certain
information for you.

Yours very truly

Thomas A. Ryan

Apr 15 - 3

4 W. Avenue Long
140 Mason Street
Caly-

Dear Sir
Referring to some of
17th and 18th of Ballston
Highway. I am now working
on the down Ballston and
have two other in progress.
Any of the testimony is always
taken and I must finish
the up first.

Yours truly
J A Brown

Apr 16 - 3

257 Broadway
Caly-

Dear Sir
Referring to some of
17th and 18th. I am at my office
the most of the time
and can see you any day
between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M.
Yours truly
J A Brown

Mary Abkin

London N. S.

Sept 18 3

Dear Maam,

Refusing to
give of 10 £ with.
the receipt of the testimony
and then stating about the
status of the instrument, in
case of late give when to give
any information on the
subject.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis

Dear Mr. Davis

Yours truly

Apr 18 3

My dearest
 Sunday 19th

My dear son John

Dear Maam: Referring to
 yours of 16th inst.

I am not
 the master of the ~~English~~
 and have nothing about the
 cause of the indictment, nor
 can I tell you when to give
 any information on the
 subject.

Yours truly
 Geo. A. Davis

Referring to
 yours of 16th inst. I try to
 give you clear and full
 information on the case as far as
 it is possible for me to do so
 I have not forgotten it
 I am very truly
 Yours &c.

David Wells

April 10th.

George S. Hall Esq.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: -

Your favors of the 31st. March and 10th. April came duly to hand. If you object to the percentages which I named in my previous letters to you with reference to the Hawaiian Islands, Mr. Edison will be quite willing to reduce the amount named. Will you please let us have your views on the matter stating what the business would stand.

With reference to isolated plants I think we could get the dynamos, lamps and sundries at exactly the same price as the isolated company here pays for them. Do you think that we could charge any higher price in Honolulu than is charged here for isolated plants and if so what advance would be practicable.

We are now preparing estimates for the erection of village plants giving the exact figures at which Mr. Edison will undertake to put the plants in. We have now two towns here that we expect to close contracts with within a few days, and as soon as we have done so I will send you copies of the estimates, and our ideas of what profit can be made in the business. I can certainly send them within a week.

Very truly yours,

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April 10th.

A. A. Goules, Esq.

Senty. Ansonia Brass & Copper Company,
19 & 21 Cliff Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 17th. inst., to Mr. Edison, enclosing
one to Mr. Batchelor, came duly to hand. We have just received
advice from Mr. Batchelor that he will sail for New York by the
"Savva" on Saturday next. Upon his arrival here we will call
upon you as to the matter of the manufacture of your braided wire
in Providence.

Very truly yours,

Apr. 21-3

Mr. Webb Esq

63 Broadway City-

Dear Sir

Referring to your note

of enquiry, "what of plants for lawn
 6 to 8 in. wide; also 8 to 10 in. wide
 2 to 3 ft. high - could be made for
 from 1600 lbs. each, and 1000
 amount of 2 have remaining
 (see your paper)

The only solution
 as to capital is the matter of
 having no not capitalizing the
 higher amount, then "strictly"
 terms of 10% increase, then
 the savings

Yours truly

J. H. Brown

J. H. Brown

April 23^d

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Eknoude

Paris

Pile sixty seven and
 seventy-one twenty fourth

April 23^d

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Fiftysix London
 and Sprague

April 23

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April 23^d 3

Dennis Esq

Dear Sir

I send you the estimate of our projected Esq for
plant of 350 15 acre plots complete
system being furnished from your own
Esq, Robinson your Engineer writes
number 3500 some 200 purposes

Yours truly

Andrew D. White Esq
PresidentEstate University
Utah New York

10 can die.

According to your favor
of 16th inst. I had already
submitted myself to Columbia
College and must give them
time to decide but I have the
impression that they will do
nothing - after that the above
institute desire to establish a
course. I have several men
who are examined at the
above institute and they are
the best I have. The people
institute are about starting
a night school to learn English
and other who already have
positions. But of course this is
a different matter. It is a
advantage in having the school

near New York. but it rather
 boresome to be on the steam
 locomotive with about a score
 in the proper manner. I wish
 to see happy to cooperate
 with you.

The tendency at both places
~~is~~ towards too much theory
 and impracticable Disposal

Yours truly

Wm. A. Edwards

A. M. Brewster Esq.
 26 West 42nd St
 New York
 N.Y.

I can do

Referring to your
 favor of 27th inst in regard to
 a journal for announcing them
 I have only said a few opinions
 which was quite unavailing and
 I fear I do anything with it.
 I should wish to make some more
opinions

Yours truly

Wm. A. Edwards

Oct 25th

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congratulate me for your
 or different kind of
 progress. but I cannot
 agree.

April 25^d 3John Hathorne Esq
Richmond Va

I can die desirous to give you
of it with the circumstance on the
Cunnington's being a little longer
better than any engine made
in the world, & it is now on hand
or do anything to them. I received
the Cunningham's book a little while
the Order we have three Orders
and three Cunningham's are now
on hand. I think the Order is
such as to be no 2 Cunningham
made just a run of eight days
continuously without stopping
and instead of eight days it then
made a run of eleven days and
eight hours and the next run
was eleven days ten hours 350
hours. It is indicated that these
are no not possible with any

other existing engine of this
power and at no higher a rate
of speed

George Taylor
Thos O. Landon

April 23^d 3

Wm. Ledy Esq
Green House

I can die desirous to give
you of the is it not in regard
to our time is occupied
with my own invention that
I have no time taking up those
of others.

Yours truly
George Taylor
Thos O. Landon

27th Apr 8

Mr W. S. Andrews
Edison Electric Light Co
Duxbury Dept

Dear Sir,

Why cannot you put another
wire on the 250 light N. armature.

In Village Plant Station it will
only have to carry 250 lights for 8 1/2 hours
before after that the load will not
be 250 lights

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

24th Apr 8

26th Pegbody
Spencer Pease & Co
Albany N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith an estimate for a Small Pown Plant at Chamokin Rd amounting to \$24920 for which amount Mr Edison has offered to erect the Plant.

I also enclose you statements of probable daily running expenses. On this the coal is calculated at \$1.00 per ton being the price at which we can get coal delivered at our Central Station there.

I also enclose you statement of probable receipts & expenses at Chamokin which shows probable percentage available for dividend.

Please give Mr Graves the second set enclosed.

I will send you tomorrow or next day estimate for 1600 lights 3200 lights & 2800 lights for Rockton Mass.

Yours truly,

John Quincy Adams
John Quincy Adams
John Quincy Adams

John Quincy Adams

April 25th 3

W. F. Lawrence

137 State Street

Boston

Another return to the material

Now come the money

You should get them about

midday. I have

31 paid

Trifling but not price³ of the
No 10 Cedar Street
city

Securities Please send me
sample of your³ in an as possible
have from was referred to me by
the Western branch

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Lawton

April 25th 3

W. Foster, Leavenworth, Col.
 3 miles north of
 Leavenworth, Mo.

So can be. Referring to your favor
 of 24th inst. Mr. E. Wain would be
 pleased to see you any afternoon
 when it would be convenient for you
 to call.

Yours truly

David D. Smith

Private Leavenworth

25th Oct 8

W. E. Garrison Esq
 P. O. Box 8627
 Boston.

Dear Sir

In the piers of work in copying the Braekton Estimates last night I find my clerk made an error in the 1600 light estimate. In the second page the addition reads \$4408 whereas it should be \$28408 thus making the total estimate for 1600 lights \$46542⁰⁰ & not \$36,542⁰⁰.

In the estimate for 4800 lights there is an error of \$200 in the first page & this makes this estimate \$70267 instead of \$70067.

The errors occurred owing to the quickness with which the work had to be done late at night in order to catch the mail.

We are having further copies of each estimate made & hope to send them to you by tomorrow's mail.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

Private Secretary

26th Sept 826th Sept 8

Superior Fire & Marine
 3909 Market Street
 Philadelphia Pa

My Dear Sirs,

With reference to
 your fee in the case of
 the estate of the late
 George Brown & his
 about face.

The amount is paid
 the Company & was for me
 received.

Very truly
 Yours
 J. A. Brown

J. A. Brown Esq
 1000
 Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir,
 Referring to your favor
 of 24th inst in relation to the
 case of the late Mr. Brown
 and his estate (as above)
 and if the sum is to be
 paid.

Yours truly

James Brown
 Secretary

James Brown
 Secretary

April 26 - 8

Major John B. Cairns

65-5 Ave City

Dear Sir
 With reference to Lawrence
 Mr. Blake (and myself) first called
 on for estimate of construction then
 upon the request of Mr. Cairns of
 Lawrence called on to make
 estimate for everything the same
 then we have been trying to get
 at the top of the building since
 got a piece of same. With Mr.
 Blake of Lawrence came in this
 morning we have had made a
 got some definite information.
 Mr. Blake (Lawrence) explained the
 reason we have had no definite
 information is that the preliminary
 has had no time to allow to the
 business men's time. The request
 that the estimate should be a
 Lawrence drawing in primary

Mr. Blake of Lawrence first
 came with him a rough
 figure of the probable cost of
 erection. of as not an actual
 the cost was comparison of the
 records certainly not in my
 office
 Some body
 Taken

and sent

27th Apr 8

My Dear General

Received your

estimate for the

for 1000, 3200 & 4800 rights

The estimates are

understand & a good

many of the charges are

about the same in each

estimate & as for the

the other paper to which

with advantage in each

they should be added to

after the publication plans

in the final case.

I am sure your

estimate of paper & ink

will go to hand by mail

Yours sincerely

John Lubbock

27th Apr 8

Dear Sir

I have now

from 1000 to 4800 (some)

morning for which I have

by the London Press &

Copies &c.

I do not know of

this until late this

I am sorry to hear

& advise you earlier.

I will send you

between 9 & 10 a.m.

Yours truly

John Lubbock

John Lubbock

John Lubbock

Latin Camp Co.
Albany N. Y.

Oct 27 - 5

Friend

Will you please
send me a copy of Morris
Lankin's address for putting in
the gas. I believe as to taking
out the business for a
living &c

Yours truly

Wm. Lankin

28th Oct

Dear Mr. Lankin
I have your favor of
27th and will endeavor
except my best means
to get the business you want
taken in getting and the two
papers for it done
Very truly yours

Samuel Bennett

Remond to Lankin
on next street
etc

Wm. Lankin

28th Feb 9

Geo. H. Bliss Esq
General Supt
Western Edison Lights
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir,

In Mr Rosaps absence from the
the machine works owing to sickness
I send you herewith bill (for one
A machine shipped from the works
yesterday) amounting to \$1854.⁰⁰ You
will notice that we have made
the value of \$150 on the first machine
shipped concerning the circumstances
as per your letter of 20th to Mr Rosap.

I shall be glad if you will
send the machine works a check for
\$1854.⁰⁰ by return or authorize us by
~~return~~ telegraph to draw on you
for the amount.

Yours truly

Saml Insull
Private Secretary

Apr. 28 - 3

Wm. Washington Rye, Esq.
516 West 42nd St.
New York

N. Y.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to

acknowledge

your letter of the 21st inst.

relative to the

competition of my

engine and I am

pleased to

hear that

you are

interested

in the

subject

and

trust

that

you

will

be

able

to

do

Chicago

April 28th

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Chicago

Report received from the

State of Illinois and

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Chicago

A. C. Clark Esq.

April 28 3

Laurens Mass

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith estimates for the
erection of Central Station Plant at Laurens
amounting to \$88,766

With reference to the
condensation estimates of which is also
enclosed this are given on the assumption
that ten candle lamps would be used and
each lamp 2500 of these lamps if sixteen
candle lamps are used the condensation will
cost about 2800 lamps.

If you decide to cut off the condensation
system I enclose herewith the cost of the steam
installation viz \$9,782 and if subsequently
you decide to lay No 6 tubes and the balance
of the main the net amount cost would be \$227
or \$88 more than if the whole work is done in
the first case. I enclose you the prints on
showing lamps and the other showing figures.

With relation to the dynamo you
now have I can tell it to the capacity of
the No 4 machine (250 to 300 candle lights)
for about \$200 or \$300. The exact amount
I cannot state just now. This will require new
belts on the No 3 engine you now have
valuing \$200 or \$300.

Mr. Case of Baltimore & Wilson inform me
 engineer that he can much another whether
 you would be able to form the British up to the
 point now expect to so that if you give us
 the contract you must take any responsibility
 in this connection.

With reference to the Steam Spring
 my engineer has not been able to finish this
 part of the estimate and I am hoping when
 I send you the plan of the interior of the
 Station on Monday to be able to make a re-
 duction in the amount \$1000 named in the
 estimate.

My engineer states that you will be
 liable to me 20 feet more in your contract.
 But I have not of course included in the
 estimate.

If you desire to give on the work
 of erecting the plant I would prefer our
 entering into a contract form of which I
 enclose. The terms of payment are as near
 as possible the same as I get from the position
 I purchase my goods from except that in some
 cases I am bound by him more closely as to
 date of payment.

Yours Truly

James A. Smith

1st May 3

Enclosure Dept
Western Union Tel Co
175 Broadway

Will you please send me
my claims checks for
Rebelle (1870) & Telegraph
(1883) Regalities together
with forms of Receipt which
I will send you right back
to you again
Yours respectfully

Wm. Lynch
Private Secretary

City of Paris
Quarantaine

May 5 - 8

Seigneur Electeur de Paris
33 Rue de la Harpe
Paris France

Gentlemen

Referring to your favor of March
28, enclosing copy of letter from Prof. Colombo.
I am looking into the matter of
which the Italian Company complain
and hope to write fully by next mail

Yours Truly
Thos. Edison

Amos

There is an interesting communication, these applications

of electricity every day.

Edison

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May 3 - 3

Edison Electric Light Co.
74 Westmore Street
London W.C.

London

Electric Light Co.

For drawing balance against
you of \$50,844.07.

We are repaying the 10 cts
longer we do not finance
immunity when it is not
your own shipping against
your credit.

Wm. A. Edison

W. A. EDISON
J. M. A. EDISON
R. O. EDISON
NEW YORK

May 3^d 1883

Bailey London

Strongly against London
scheme public would not take it thus leaving
you in bad condition advise patience little
longer get successful central station Paris
favorable balance sheet therefore and future
is settled

Edison

35.00
17.50

May 3 - 3

J. Wells-Mallory Esq
 Columbus
 Ga.

Dear Sir
 Referring to yours of

Apr 27. You claim time is a
 fully occupied on his own
 initiative that he is obliged
 in an hour to return any
 interest in a commission not
 the development of the cause of
 other parties

Yours truly
 David S. Wells
 Private Secretary

FROM THE OFFICE OF
 THOMAS A. EDISON.
 NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.
 NEW YORK.

May 3^d

Fifty-seven
 London

remittance

bit company cable
 invoice mailed Arizona

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 45⁰

3rd May 7

J. L. Clarke Esq
Lawrence
Mass

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith six
copies of estimate for Central Station
Plant at Lawrence. You will notice
that it is \$200 less than the estimate
sent you Saturday this is in consequence
of a reduction in the Steam Piping.

I also enclosed you Blue Print
of rough sketch of the interior of the
Station.

I should like you to send me details
of your present investment at Lawrence
and wish to make out a statement of
probable profits on the proposed plant.
Yours truly,

Thos. A. Edison

4th May 8

W. L. Garrison Esq
 P. O. Box 1624
 Boston Mass

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith statement of probable running expenses & of profits on the several estimates already sent you. As soon as I have copies printed I will send you a number of them.

If you decide it we can reduce the amount of the item for underground conductors by only putting down enough conductors to carry 1600 or 2200 light (according to which Haub you may elect to install) & leave the remainder of the conductors to be put in when you decide to extend the business. I hope to send you some information on this subject either tomorrow or next day.

I understand from Mr Borden that you are contemplating wiring the houses at Brooklyn free of charge to the consumers. I think this is entirely the wrong course to pursue. A gas company does not do house wiring free of charge to the consumers.

I see no reason why we should.
I trust that you will give up any such
idea as I feel confident that you can
get the customers to do the work.

I enclose your copy of Balanced
Sheet of the Waltham Gas Co from
which you will see that a Gas Plant
for a Town of 11,700 inhabitants
yourself.

Phos. A. Edison

May 4 - 8

Mr. Wm. C. C. C.
Cincinnati, Ohio
17th & 18th Sts.

Dear Sir,
Referring to your
letter of the 1st inst.

in relation to the
subject of the
Waltham Gas Co. in
Ohio.

There are two things
which are of great
importance in your case
and which you will
find of great value
in the future.

Yours truly,
Phos. A. Edison

Spencer Borden Esq
 Herald Building
 Boston

6 May 2

Dear Liu

'Your telegram "Why don't you send the estimates for central station" has just been received.

On Thursday night Melison
 & myself went to Chamokin & did not
 get back till late yesterday. (Saturday)
 Hence the delay in getting the
 statements out which I was preparing
 when you were here. I did not get
 the Bulletin for Print of them until
 very late last night.

I now send you by this mail
Six copies of the Shamokin Estimate
each accompanied with Statement
of Running expenses & profits; Six
copies of each of the other Proctor
estimates with 13 copies ^{each} of Statements
of Running expenses & profits; and
also Six copies of Lawrence estimate
For the last I have not yet got
Statements of Profits & Running exes.
Shamokin Contract ^{of 1840} ^{of 1841} ^{of 1842} ^{of 1843} ^{of 1844} ^{of 1845} ^{of 1846} ^{of 1847} ^{of 1848} ^{of 1849} ^{of 1850} ^{of 1851} ^{of 1852} ^{of 1853} ^{of 1854} ^{of 1855} ^{of 1856} ^{of 1857} ^{of 1858} ^{of 1859} ^{of 1860} ^{of 1861} ^{of 1862} ^{of 1863} ^{of 1864} ^{of 1865} ^{of 1866} ^{of 1867} ^{of 1868} ^{of 1869} ^{of 1870} ^{of 1871} ^{of 1872} ^{of 1873} ^{of 1874} ^{of 1875} ^{of 1876} ^{of 1877} ^{of 1878} ^{of 1879} ^{of 1880} ^{of 1881} ^{of 1882} ^{of 1883} ^{of 1884} ^{of 1885} ^{of 1886} ^{of 1887} ^{of 1888} ^{of 1889} ^{of 1890} ^{of 1891} ^{of 1892} ^{of 1893} ^{of 1894} ^{of 1895} ^{of 1896} ^{of 1897} ^{of 1898} ^{of 1899} ^{of 1900} ^{of 1901} ^{of 1902} ^{of 1903} ^{of 1904} ^{of 1905} ^{of 1906} ^{of 1907} ^{of 1908} ^{of 1909} ^{of 1910} ^{of 1911} ^{of 1912} ^{of 1913} ^{of 1914} ^{of 1915} ^{of 1916} ^{of 1917} ^{of 1918} ^{of 1919} ^{of 1920} ^{of 1921} ^{of 1922} ^{of 1923} ^{of 1924} ^{of 1925} ^{of 1926} ^{of 1927} ^{of 1928} ^{of 1929} ^{of 1930} ^{of 1931} ^{of 1932} ^{of 1933} ^{of 1934} ^{of 1935} ^{of 1936} ^{of 1937} ^{of 1938} ^{of 1939} ^{of 1940} ^{of 1941} ^{of 1942} ^{of 1943} ^{of 1944} ^{of 1945} ^{of 1946} ^{of 1947} ^{of 1948} ^{of 1949} ^{of 1950} ^{of 1951} ^{of 1952} ^{of 1953} ^{of 1954} ^{of 1955} ^{of 1956} ^{of 1957} ^{of 1958} ^{of 1959} ^{of 1960} ^{of 1961} ^{of 1962} ^{of 1963} ^{of 1964} ^{of 1965} ^{of 1966} ^{of 1967} ^{of 1968} ^{of 1969} ^{of 1970} ^{of 1971} ^{of 1972} ^{of 1973} ^{of 1974} ^{of 1975} ^{of 1976} ^{of 1977} ^{of 1978} ^{of 1979} ^{of 1980} ^{of 1981} ^{of 1982} ^{of 1983} ^{of 1984} ^{of 1985} ^{of 1986} ^{of 1987} ^{of 1988} ^{of 1989} ^{of 1990} ^{of 1991} ^{of 1992} ^{of 1993} ^{of 1994} ^{of 1995} ^{of 1996} ^{of 1997} ^{of 1998} ^{of 1999} ^{of 2000} ^{of 2001} ^{of 2002} ^{of 2003} ^{of 2004} ^{of 2005} ^{of 2006} ^{of 2007} ^{of 2008} ^{of 2009} ^{of 2010} ^{of 2011} ^{of 2012} ^{of 2013} ^{of 2014} ^{of 2015} ^{of 2016} ^{of 2017} ^{of 2018} ^{of 2019} ^{of 2020} ^{of 2021} ^{of 2022} ^{of 2023} ^{of 2024} ^{of 2025} ^{of 2026} ^{of 2027} ^{of 2028} ^{of 2029} ^{of 2030} ^{of 2031} ^{of 2032} ^{of 2033} ^{of 2034} ^{of 2035} ^{of 2036} ^{of 2037} ^{of 2038} ^{of 2039} ^{of 2040} ^{of 2041} ^{of 2042} ^{of 2043} ^{of 2044} ^{of 2045} ^{of 2046} ^{of 2047} ^{of 2048} ^{of 2049} ^{of 2050} ^{of 2051} ^{of 2052} ^{of 2053} ^{of 2054} ^{of 2055} ^{of 2056} ^{of 2057} ^{of 2058} ^{of 2059} ^{of 2060} ^{of 2061} ^{of 2062} ^{of 2063} ^{of 2064} ^{of 2065} ^{of 2066} ^{of 2067} ^{of 2068} ^{of 2069} ^{of 2070} ^{of 2071} ^{of 2072} ^{of 2073} ^{of 2074} ^{of 2075} ^{of 2076} ^{of 2077} ^{of 2078} ^{of 2079} ^{of 2080} ^{of 2081} ^{of 2082} ^{of 2083} ^{of 2084} ^{of 2085} ^{of 2086} ^{of 2087} ^{of 2088} ^{of 2089} ^{of 2090} ^{of 2091} ^{of 2092} ^{of 2093} ^{of 2094} ^{of 2095} ^{of 2096} ^{of 2097} ^{of 2098} ^{of 2099} ^{of 2100} ^{of 2101} ^{of 2102} ^{of 2103} ^{of 2104} ^{of 2105} ^{of 2106} ^{of 2107} ^{of 2108} ^{of 2109} ^{of 2110} ^{of 2111} ^{of 2112} ^{of 2113} ^{of 2114} ^{of 2115} ^{of 2116} ^{of 2117} ^{of 2118} ^{of 2119} ^{of 2120} ^{of 2121} ^{of 2122} ^{of 2123} ^{of 2124} ^{of 2125} ^{of 2126} ^{of 2127} ^{of 2128} ^{of 2129} ^{of 2130} ^{of 2131} ^{of 2132} ^{of 2133} ^{of 2134} ^{of 2135} ^{of 2136} ^{of 2137} ^{of 2138} ^{of 2139} ^{of 2140} ^{of 2141} ^{of 2142} ^{of 2143} ^{of 2144} ^{of 2145} ^{of 2146} ^{of 2147} ^{of 2148} ^{of 2149} ^{of 2150} ^{of 2151} ^{of 2152} ^{of 2153} ^{of 2154} ^{of 2155} ^{of 2156} ^{of 2157} ^{of 2158} ^{of 2159} ^{of 2160} ^{of 2161} ^{of 2162} ^{of 2163} ^{of 2164} ^{of 2165} ^{of 2166} ^{of 2167} ^{of 2168} ^{of 2169} ^{of 2170} ^{of 2171}

Samuel Small

7th May 9

M. B. Pratt Esq
 Pittsburgh
 Babcock & Wilcox Co
 City

Dear Sir,

I am expecting to place our
 first order with you for a double
 Burnard 146 H.P. Boiler for Chemokin
 Pa.

Our local company there will
 take charge of setting the boiler under
 the direction of the man that you
 usual cut with one of your
 Boilers. Do you think if this course
 is pursued we can rely on the
 boiler being all right or is it
 essential that Woodruff should do
 the setting

Will you please send me
 specification of 146th Double Burnard
 Boiler by mail

Yours truly

Saint Louis

Private Secretary

The prospects are that we shall
 be ordering a good many boilers
 within the next two months

7th May 3

George R. Weston Esq
 Euston Temp & Co
 Bankers
 N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favour of 24th inst & your request to the Treasury being that amount during last & August under the absolutely necessary. I fancy action will come in which will make us to send money from months.

I do not think it would be advantageous to write to and request Companser as your request if they require money they will write us and then to write them would cost a great expenditure of paper & station.

7th May 3

George R. Weston Esq
 Euston Temp & Co
 Bankers
 N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favour & will take care of your note to the amount of £20 about \$1400. I may be able to let you have some more money than the rest of the week but I am not sure yet.

I have your disbursements the note from the last day of what is the amount of it. I may be able to let you have more money.

Yours faithfully
 George R. Weston

May 7 - 8.

The Secretary
Edison Electric Light Co
London England

Dear Sir

Messrs Messrs. Smith

Com. form of 26 to inch with enclosure
can be found this 2.50.

If I come as anything in the matter
I would be most happy to assist you but I have
no contact with the Edison Company who are
working under a license of the Compagnie
Généraliste Edison of Paris who control my Patent
for the whole of Europe.

It appears to me that it is simply a
question of the jurisdiction of your Patent since I would
suggest that you communicate with the Compagnie
Généraliste on the subject.

Yours Truly

Thomas A Edison

May 8 - 3

W. H. Dickinson Esq
 Regent
 Washington Co. N.Y.

Dear Sir
 Referring to you of 28

with
 My papers are to be sent
 a copy of them at my side at
 home. As when I came I saw
 young man to make and
 please my wife.

As letters were to
 change and to leave upon
 notice to the living only.
 As please them as
 possible to the good

Yours truly
 Wm. C. Keen

J. P. Keen Esq
 President

May 8

Dear Sir
 Please
 send me the papers for
 the 1st of 1851
 Washington

I have enclosed you
 copy of the same as being
 agreed and signed with
 the 1st of 1851
 with the Washington Co
 at the 1st

Yours truly
 Wm. C. Keen

Wm. A. Doughty Esq
 Charleston S.C.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
 of your letter of 3d inst
 with enclosed in regard
 the plans we will
 go forward to your forwarding
 your letter

Mrs. A. Edwards
 &

J. C. Mulcaugh Esq
 Canal Street

Mobile Ala. N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
 favor of 1st inst. in relation to
 the article that you wish
 not to use and Elisha's notes
 to give a drawing (making)
 notice you had of them & for
 to speak and Elisha's notes
 to supply our Elisha's notes
 notes. Your answer is quite
 expensive.

We at Richmond you
 can get all more and
 the subject you refer to
 from a pamphlet of 28
 minutes that has just
 your letter

Yours sincerely
 J. C. Mulcaugh

Seneca 249
Puccinotta

May 8 - 6

Société Electrique Caïenn

33 Avenue de l'Opéra

Paris France

Correspondence

From Bailey, April 20. Please note promise
shipment. Answer

To Bailey, April 20. Cannot promise new
cable definitely, for a.s.

To Bailey, May 3. Strongly against London
scheme unless some sort of cable is there leaving
you in the condition advised, getting the
longer get successful central station Paris
favorable balance sheet. Thompson and others
is settled. Caïenn

From Bailey, May 3. Work with omission all
other firms. Sympathetic. Bankers London continue
answers

To Bailey, by Baichan May 5. Five new types
dynamos besides the other human eight
five ampere fifteen human adlars human
ampere then seventy five then even system
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To Bailey, May 6. New and successful in
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Yours truly
 Thos. A. Edison

May 9th 1883
 Received 10.00
 City of Mexico
 Do acknowledge authorized
 by you to negotiate for electric
 light, Railway and other undertakings
 Edison
~~Ed.~~ 97.17 Rd

8th May 8

W. L. Garrison Esq
 27 Abn 3627
 Boston

Mars

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith estimate for Underground mains at Brockton for 1640 light amounting to \$4006.06. The map attached to this estimate will show you where we propose to lay the Mains under this estimate. This will reduce your estimate for 1600 Light to \$28784.

I also enclose you estimate for underground mains for 3481 light amounting to \$10256.89. The map attached will show you where we would run the mains under this estimate. This reduces your 3200 light estimate to \$46924. I would strongly recommend your putting in the 3200 light plant as being the cheaper of the three estimates.

Yours truly

Thos. Quinn

9th May 88

Spencer Gordon Esq
New England Dept
Boston

Dear Sir

I have your favour of 8th inst
I am surprised to learn that you
did not receive the papers I sent
you on Sunday.

I sent three packages (1) containing
Prockton Estimates with statements
of Profit & daily Running Expenses (2)
Chamokin Estimates with statements
of Profit & daily Running Expenses (3)
Estimate for Lawrence.

I have this a.m. sent you the
papers which you complain
you have not received except the
new estimates on Tubes which
was sent to Mr Garrison last
night & which reduced the 1600 light
estimate to \$287⁸⁴ and the 3200
light estimate to \$4692⁴. Mr
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strongly advising him to put in
the 3200 light Plant

Yours truly
Samuel Insull

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8th May 8

Messrs West & Bond
204 Dearborn Street
Chicago

Dear Sir, Referring to your favor
of 4th inst please draw on me
for \$371.06 at three days sight
Yours truly

Phos A. Larson

Wm. L. & Barker
Attorneys at Law
Chicago Ill

May 9-

Dear Sir

With your favor we have
just issued the above bill
to you. Your name as the
agent of Lewis & Clark, by
James Smith.

James Smith

James Smith

Enclosed will find
the bill for the above
to be so recorded and
of which you are
at liberty to draw

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269 West 125th Street
New York City

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James Smith

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Dear Sir
 Owing to some of
 our friends.

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John C. Johnson

May 7th.

Secretary Edison's Indian and Colonial Electric Co.

London, England.

Dear Sirs-

Your favor of the 21st. inst. with relation to tubing cables duly to hand. We are having a new list of prices prepared and as soon as it is ready we will send you a copy.

By this mail I have the pleasure to send you 6 copies of Messrs Bergemann & Co's new catalogue. If at any time you will require any of Messrs Bergemann & Co's goods I think I can get for you a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent on most of the standard articles which they make which is the same discounts which they give to our companies here.

We are now getting up models of new types of dynamos and as soon as these are definitely settled on I will send you full prices. The machines will be far cheaper than any we have previously made and will enable you to compete with the low priced uneconomical machines sold by other companies as the advances we have made in the construction of dynamos within the last few months are very great indeed.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

George S. Ladd, Esq.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your esteemed favor of the 18th. of April in reference to electric traction, I beg to state that Mr. Edison has no patent for such an invention as you refer to. Mr. Edison informs me that what you describe would he thinks be impracticable if applied to electric railroads. I may mention for your information that Mr. Edison and Mr. ~~xxxx~~ Field have combined their railroad interests for this country. So far as I can understand from our patent lawyer I think that you have a clear field in connection with the device that you propose patenting.

I have the pleasure to send you by same mail and under separate cover copy of estimates for the installation of a small town plant at Brockton, Mass. The conductors in this estimate are for underground work which of necessity adds materially to the cost of the ~~xxx~~ plant. The estimate for 1600 lights is very high because a great deal of the material in it is put in at exactly the same price as the \$4200 light estimate. I fancy that our Brockton people will put in a plant for 3200 and increase later on up to 4900. On Friday night we closed a contract for the erection of the Shamokin plant on the basis of the estimate which has already been sent you. The prospects for the small town

plant business look very favorable here in the East. I think in the coal and iron regions of Pennsylvania alone we shall get over a dozen plants installed this next season, and we also expect by and by a large business in this work in New England and Ohio. Our isolated business to will be very large indeed during the coming season. In fact we look forward to getting a boom in Edison electric lighting. Our central station continues to work splendidly and our lights are given very great satisfaction indeed. Our men are engaged now in connecting up new lights in our First District so that in a few months we look forward to having at least 10,000 lights on circuit.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Societe Electrique Edison,
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs-

Referring to your favor of the 20th. of March, I have looked very carefully into the matters complained of by the Milan Company in their letter to you of the 21st. of January and beg to submit to you the following:

FIRST. In relation to the regulators for central station dynamos of which it is stated that we sent six instead of four, I would state that it is our habit here to put in our central stations extra regulators to provide against a breakdown of those regulators in use. This practice we consider necessary as, should the field regulators break down, there would be very great trouble and delay if no extra ones were kept on hand to take the place of those having failed.

SECOND. With reference to the feeder regulators of which we sent 12 instead of 8, this was done by me after looking carefully into the requirements of the Milan Company. Taking the number of feeders, the lighting to be done, and the fact that it was proposed to light the La Scala from dynamos entirely separate from the central station, I considered that it would be necessary for the Milan Co. to have 12 of these feeder regulators. My authority for making these alterations in the order as transmitted to me by your representative, Mr. Bailey, is contained

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in his letter to me of the 15th. of September as follows:

"You will notice that Prof. Colombo in his letter of the 12th. inst. says that these letters contain only a summary of what he considers necessary to order, but he understands that You will be sure that nothing of what you think necessary for the success of his station is omitted and he expects that you will make no variation in the order that you may consider useful."

The alterations above referred to were made in consequence of these instructions and also owing to the various conversations I had with Prof. Colombo during his stay in New York when he especially stated that he wished me to send to Milan every thing that I considered necessary.

THIRD. The error the Milan Company complains of and which occurred in my invoices of November 13th. is owing to a mistake on the part of the Electric Tube Company and I accordingly give you credit for \$92.35 as requested.

FOURTH. With reference to the 65 meters of 2 4 tube billed in my invoice of the 12th. of February, I would draw your attention to the Compagnie Continentale's letter to me of the 6th. of January which reads as follows:

"Please send at once to Milan for the central station there 65 meters of main conductors No. 2 4 tube."

I read this letter as asking for 65 meters of 2 4 tubes

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and would submit that the only construction that can be placed upon the order. I am very sorry that what we sent was not what the Italian Company required, but I cannot see that the fault is ours and do not think that it would be fair to charge us with \$414, 99 cost of same.

FIFTY. With relation to the Arrington and Sims engines sent to Milan, on the 2nd. of February I wrote you fully explaining my cable to you of Jan. 30th. as follows:

"Shipping two Arrington & Sims Milan leaving settlement same future adjustment."

In my letter referred to I wrote as follows with relation to this matter:

"I have ordered two Arrington & Sims engines to be sent to Milan but I shall look to you for payment of same. I have taken this risk as I do not wish to delay matters by any controversy as to payment and I wish it clearly understood that in sending them I do not admit the validity of the claim made by the Italian company."

I asked that a copy of this letter should be sent to the Italian Company which I understand you did. I cannot see why the Italian Company should say that I changed my opinion with relation to this matter when 15 days after the cable was sent they received from you copy of a letter from me explaining at

length the exact meaning of that cable.

I would beg to remind you that in sending these various things to the Milan Co., I have simply acted as your agent. I have had to buy the goods from other parties and have been obliged to pay for them. I get no profit whatever out of these transactions and am out of pocket the amount which the Italian Company refused to send credit for. I think if you read over the whole correspondence in connection with this matter and the copies of the letters addressed to me by Mr. Bailey giving me the Compagnie Continentale's orders for the goods sent to Milan, you will see that I have not gone beyond the instructions contained therein. I enclose you a copy of the various letters addressed to me by Mr. Bailey as representing the Compagnie Continentale, for your information.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

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May 7th.

Societe Electrique Edison,

Paris, France.

Dear Sirs-

We have received from your Mr. Bailey orders for models of the various new types of machines that we are now building. We understand that they are for use of your Corson Company. Will you please cable us where we are to send them to? Whether to "Hamburgh or Antwerp? If in cabling you will simply use the word "model" followed by the name of the party where you want them sent I shall understand exactly what to do. For instance if you cable, "models" Antwerp, I shall ship them to the Edison Electric Light Co., Antwerp. I presume I was to collect from Mr. Wallerstein in the ordinary manner?

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Secretary Edison Electric Light Company Limited.

London, England.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to your favor of the 24th. ult. with reference to stock of dynamos, I am doing all I can to dispose of your surplus stock of machines. I may mention, however, that at the time Mr. White was here I had a very large stock on hand of my own. With reference to the C dynamos I am expecting shortly to get an order for some of those and although I have enough machines of this character of my own on hand to fill the order I propose putting one or two machines of yours in just according to what arrangements we can make to do so. It is my wish to do all I possibly can to help you in this connection and the only thing that is preventing my assisting you so far has been lack of opportunity.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Dear Colonel Trench:-

I received your favor of the 20th. ult. together with letter from the Secretary of the Colonial Company with reference to an installation at the Australian Institute at Adelaide. I am having the estimate prepared and immediately it is ready I will cable your company as to the matter and will write them giving full details. I note what you say as to the condition of the Colonial company's business, and I trust your co-directors will do all they possibly can to push the business in Australia. It is in my opinion one of the finest fields for electric lighting in the world, and if you will only hold on until you can raise some money for the exploitation of the business I think you will be rewarded by a very handsome return.

Our business here is progressing extremely well. Our central station is still running with the same perfection that it was at the time you were here. We are adding more lights all the time and all our customers are expressing great satisfaction with our work. Our small town plant business is progressing very well indeed and during the coming season we expect to do a very large business indeed in this connection, as also in that of isolated plants.

Mr. John Burns called here and presented his letter of introduction from you whilst I was away from the office. He has promised to call again in about a week and when he comes it will

afford me great pleasure to show him what we are doing here.
We understand that Major Field Page intends returning to England
via New York. I hope he will be able to stay here long enough
to look carefully into all our work as I feel sure that if he
does so he will be fully rewarded for the trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

May 7th. 1883.

N. W. Pratt, Esq.

Rahcock & Wilson Company,
30 Portland street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 1st. inst. to Mr. Edison enclosing statement against the Machine Works of \$159.64, I would state that our Machine Works bookkeeper is at present away from the office in consequence of sickness. Immediately he returns Mr. Edison has instructed me to look into your account, and if the claim is a correct one, I will see that you get the cash for it and civility into the bargain. Mr. Edison extremely regrets that your representative should have been treated in the manner related by you at our last interview.

Very truly yours,

May 7th,

George H. Bliss, Esq.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th. ult. covering draft for \$13,54 came duly to hand for which accept my thanks. With reference to the matter of collections and your objection to the prompt manner in which the Machine Works applied to you for funds, I have submitted what you say to Mr. Edison and he desires me to state that he does not think that your company ought to regard the Machine Works from a business point of view merely. Mr. Edison started these works with the idea of rendering the Edison companies facilities in connection with manufacturing and it is admitted by all that if he had not done so our business would be in a very different position at the present time. He has not the necessary capital to allow of the Machine Works giving such credit as you intimate they should do. When the business gets more firmly established and the works are making reasonable ~~profits~~ profits Mr. Edison will be only too willing to give you the time which you say you get from other people. I would further remind you that a dynamo machine is not an ordinary article of manufacture and if you were dealing with outside people you would be compelled to give your orders well in advance of your requirements and, considering the special character of the work, to make arrangements for advances during the building of such machines, whereas we are in the

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habit of supplying you with dynamos just when you require them and in this way we really do give you more than 30 days time as we have to carry considerable stock in order to be able to fill your orders when you call for machines. I think if you look carefully into this matter you will see that there is hardly ground for the complaint you make against the Edison Machine works. I would have replied to your letter before this but have been absent from town for some days.

Very truly yours,

May 7th. 1888.

N. W. Pratt, Esq.

Mabouk & Wilson Company;

30 Cortlandt street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I believed that I had overlooked replying to your favor of the 24th. April. It arrived the day XXXX whilst I was away from business and was opened by Mr Edison and hence the oversight for which please accept our apologies. Our understanding is that the correspondence which has passed between yourself and Mr Edison as to boilers forms a contract between you and him in connection with any orders for boilers that he may be able to place with you.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Spencer Borden, Esq.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th. inst. which came to hand on the 5th., I note what you say about corrugated iron buildings and am very much obliged to you for the information contained therein. I have written to the parties who supply the iron work for these buildings and will get figures from them as to Boston as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

9th. May

W. H. Dooty, Esq.,

President,

Edison Electric Illuminating Company,

Shamokin, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the part of the Electric Light Installation to be done by your Company, I beg to report as follows:

POLES.

The following poles will be required:

35--45 ft. long 8in. at top 16 in. butt.

50--25 " " 7 2 in. at top 14in. butt.

44--40 " " 7in. at top 12in. butt.

Poles will have to be 30 ft. apart and the holes for same of the following depth:

45 ft. poles--7 ft. holes.

40 " " 6 " "

35 " " 5 " "

FOUNDATION FOR ENGINES.

I enclose you herewith plan of the foundation for the engines, we figured on stone caps for these foundations but I find that some of our people use cast iron caps which I think are better and cheaper than stone. Cast iron caps weigh 690 lbs. and cost 3 1/2 cts. per lb. You can probably get them cheaper from the people who

do our foundry work, as they have our patterns, then at Shamokin.
STACK.

I enclose you sketch for your guidance in erecting the stack. This will be somewhat modified by your proposition to use old boilers for the stack.

STEAM PIPING.

I enclose specification of piping. In the ground plan of the building, you will notice that each of the steam piping is figured both in black and white figures. In such cases please go by the black figures.

BUILDING.

As arranged with you I have shortened up the central station building as per black lines on plan enclosed so that it will only have to be 80' 0" instead of 124' 0" as originally planned. I shall be glad to hear from you as to which lot you have secured and how soon you expect to have the building up so as to guide me in ordering my material. The building should be at least 18 ft. high to the eaves and good light should be provided for the engine and boiler room. The flooring underneath where the ~~engine~~ dynamo machines stand should be extra strong so as to carry the machines.

NOTES.

I have seen Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox and they inform me

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that you can set the boiler under the supervision of their men.
Please notify me when you will be ready to put up the boilers, so
that I may have them at Shamokin on time.

I trust that your part of the work will be hurried forward as much as possible as I am very desirous that the Shamokin plant should be started at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

May 7th.

Secretary Edison Electric Light Company, Limited.

London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 24th. of April enclosing orders No. 458, 462 and 463. With reference to these orders I notice that you state the goods are to be delivered in London within 30 days from date of order carriage paid. I would remind you that all our goods have been shipped F. O. B. and I do not think I can get any better terms for you. With reference to your complaint about Bergmann & Co's prices they will I am sure give you as good prices as they give to our companies here notwithstanding that your order is very small and our home companies are in the habit of ordering in very large quantities. Of course it is impossible to get the goods to London within 30 days from the date of order. With reference to the Armington & Sims engines, our home companies pay cash for these engines immediately they are shipped from Armington & Sims's shops. When I order engines from you I do exactly the same and inasmuch as you are not in the habit of remitting until you get invoices I am out of money from two weeks to a month. I mention this to show you how impossible it is to get you any such discount as you desire. I would remind you that in buying these goods for you I simply act as your agent and make no money whatever out of the transaction myself and I invariably get you exactly the same terms that our

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home companies are in the habit of getting. The demand for Armstrong & Sims engines is so great that the A. & S. Co. are practically able to make their own terms. I consider, however, that we get the engines very cheap and so long as the prices are such as they are at present, I cannot see that any discount can be expected or that any alteration in the terms of payment can be made. Before receiving the above referred to order for engines I had received your cable cancelling the same. I shall therefore do nothing in the matter until you write me further.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

W. D. Caswell, Esq.

Thornton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 1st. inst. to Mr. Edison, if you had an electric motor to run a boat it would be necessary to have a steam engine to run the electric generator to generate the current for the purpose of operating the motor. The only other means of running the electric motor would be to use a storage battery but this would be very expensive and not reliable and furthermore it would be necessary to have a steam engine and an electric generator to charge the storage batteries. For the purpose you speak of, I do not think that you can do any better than to get a small steam engine and run your boat by steam.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Marshal Loeffert's Sons

Cliff street, City.

Gentlemen:-

I should be glad if your representative can make it convenient to call on me at an early day with reference to corrugated iron for buildings.

During the Summer Mr. Edison expects to erect a great number of buildings for his electric light stations in various towns, and we would like to use corrugated iron in this work if we can make satisfactory terms for same.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

W. G. Levison, Esq.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 4th. inst., if Mr. Hewit wants to light the whole building it would be necessary for him to have an extra machine for that purpose. The machine I propose is merely for the use of students.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

J. D. Murphy, Esq.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 1st. inst. came duly to hand. The interview in the Louisville Courier Journal is a bogus one. Our agent, Mr. Max, with whom it is supposed to have taken place, has never seen Mr. Edison and told the reporter so when he called on him and refused to be interviewed with reference to Mr. Edison. So the Knight of the Pen drew on his own sweet imagination for his thunder. I am having the data you asked for collected and it will go forward to you by the same mail that carries this.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Henry Villard, Esq.

City.

Dear Sir:-

I have noticed that the Evening Post has been very careful to publish of late anything derogatory to our system of electric lighting, the latest item being on April the 23rd, when they published the enclosed paragraph from the London Truth. It happens that the London Truth is entirely in error, that the system in use in the House of Commons at the date mentioned was the Swan light which was ordered out in consequence of such failures as spoken of and since then our light has been installed in several of the Rooms of the House of Commons and our information is that there has not been a single failure on the part of our lights since they were first started.

Cannot you do me the very great favor to take steps to prevent the Post from publishing such items as they must certainly cause us considerable injury? If the managers of the Post would take the trouble to make inquiries I am sure they would find that we give general satisfaction wherever we install plants.

If the Post would take the trouble to publish all the items they get in our favor as well as all they get against us, I am sure we would be perfectly satisfied. Apologizing for

troubling you in this matter, believe me,
Very truly yours,

May 7th.

George W. Bliss, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter as to the exhibition of the electric railway at the Chicago Exposition, I would state that we have negotiated with the Field railroad interests and they propose to take charge of making an exhibit at Chicago. I understand that they are now having a sector built for that purpose and are laying out a track inside the building.

Very truly yours,

Sent by Express

May 11th 3

J. Feno Esq.
25 William Street
City
Dear Sir

The letter from J. B. Magallow just at hand. Its nature is such that it would be an injustice to all concerned to attempt to quote a price for apparatus to give an unknown result the letter is to vague. The party writing does not give sufficient explanation as to the amount of light each Lamp should give or if they are Inc or Incandescent. I should not be willing to sell the Machinery without a certainty that it would be successful in every respect and gave satisfaction to the purchaser both as to working Economy, and results required. Hence I ask that you write your correspondent to obtain the following.

- 1st Map of Baanquella showing the squares streets, &c, such maps should be drawn to scale so measurements can be taken,
- 2nd To let the position of the street Lamps be marked by a cross(x) on the maps also the position of the houses that are to use the light with the number of Lights marked and the average hours that the parties will burn these lights or in other words the average number of hours the Party will burn each Light every night,

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Also mark on the map the position of the ground or the building with its width length of ground or building, also the height of the building, if there is already a Building.

The price of Steam Coal.

If the Water is good or bad for Steam Boilers,

The price of and method of obtaining water

The price of wood.

If the streets are paved or unpaved or any portion paved, if any paved mark on the map,

If there are carts in Baranquilla, capable of handling a large boiler,

The Duties on machinery such as will be used in Electric Lighting-

The Cost of Lumber common per 1000 feet. The Cost of Brick per thousand

The average closing time at night of the stores,

The average time people go to bed in private houses

The Population of Baranquilla, also

State that we make several pairs of Lamps all of which can be worked on the same wire

No 1 Equal to best gas jet. No 2 Equal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of gas jet or 3 Kerosene jets.

No 3 Equals 3 gas jets or 5 Kerosene burners.

No 4 Equals 5 gas jets or 8 Kerosene lamps.

No 5 Equals 10 gas jets or 16 Kerosene jets.

We obtain 10 jets, each equal to a gas jet for every indicated horsepower of the Engine, and

the other lamps in proportion, that is to say 5 lamps of 2 jets each, one lamp giving a light equal to 10 gas jets.

I herewith send you as a sample the Town of Danville Am^r showing that portion of the Town where the lights are most used, that is to say the best portion of the Town that would pay the greatest profit on the smallest investment. The lines running in the blocks with figures at the end indicate the number of gas jets, The lines in the streets show our wires, The star within red circle show the central Station and red lines the wires from the street wires to the station. There are about 1000 gas jets in this area. The cost of the whole thing erected complete is about \$29,000 including the building wires and all apparatus at the stations and meters. The extra cost of Erection at Baranguella would be the Fares of Exp^r, Freight, Custom Duties, and increased cost of material which must be obtained at Baranguella. Please explain to your correspondent that the wires are on poles, that wires is run from the Main street wires where they enter a meter and from that to different parts of the Building where the Lamps are situated. The cost of Wires and Fittings in the Building

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are paid by the person using the light, The meter measures accurately the amount of light used in the house. The Unit of light is the amount of light obtained in one hour from a candle burning 120 grains per hour of tallow. so such candles are equal to the average coal gas jet in practice at Danville.

We sell each gas jet for one cent per hour or rather light equal to 10 candles for one hour for one cent.

Two thousand candles of Light measured on the meter equal the light given by 1000 cubic feet of common coal gas. for this we charge \$2⁵⁰₁₀₀. The dividend will be about 25 percent at Danville on the cost of the complete Plant.

Yours Very truly


Mr. Jones -

P.S. - There are coal prices at Danville, we shall have to add your own profit on -

Edson

8 June 1941

The Edison Lamp Co
Harrison

Dear Sir,
N.Y.

I must have been on Sunday afternoon without fail a duplicate of your cheap brother sustaining course of Camps & sermons without change and of getting up some to me

Yours truly
W A Eason

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John Pender, Esq. Chairman,

Oriental Telephone Co.

Gt. Winchester Street Buildings,

London, E. C.

England.

Dear Sir:-

We have received from Mr. Wells letter in which he states that your company have refused to accept the Australian telephone royalty from him for 1892, notwithstanding that you had already accepted that for 1891. He states that although your Company refuses to accept the royalty they will not state definitely whether they consider the contract of January 17th. 1890 as still in force or not and he applies to me for advice and assistance in the matter. I have written him that inasmuch as I have disposed of all my rights under that contract to your company it is impossible for me to accept the royalty and have suggested that he again apply to you and endeavor to get some definite expression of your views upon the subject. I feel very strongly that your interest would be better served by making some arrangement with Mr. Wells and so overcome any difficulties there may be in connection with the Australian business. Mr. Wells represents the Western Electrical Co. who have very strong backing in this country and they feel that they have certain rights in connection

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with the Australian business which they are very averse to giving up without an equivalent although they are not at all ~~amenable~~ disinclined to negotiating with you for an amicable settlement of the matter. It would afford ^{me} very great pleasure to hear that this matter had been adjusted as I consider that it would be against the interests of all concerned if active competition in the telephone business in Australia should be developed.

Very truly yours,

May 18th.

Spencer Borden, Esq.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Garrison was hereon Friday night with reference to the closing of the Brockton contract, and in talking over with him various matters in connection with the cost of running our plant there, he mentioned that Mr. Stickney had told him that it would cost \$100 to connect each subscriber with our mains. This is so absurd a statement that I would suggest that you should give your young men instructions not to offer any opinion or give any information on a business that they know nothing about. I am the more surprised that Stickney should make such a statement, as it should only require but a few moments reflection for him to discover what a big mistake he was making in so "INSTRUCTING" Mr. Garrison on this point.

You telegraphed me with reference to the speed and size of pulley on the new 350 light machine. So many changes have been made within the last few months that I do not know exactly which machine you refer to. We have had two different machines which the Isolated Company will sell as 350 light machines the last one being able to carry between 400 and 450 lights. Do you refer to this machine or the one which only carries 350 lights and has very little margin and of which we have built twelve?

Very truly yours,

14th May 8

C. W. Rogers Esq
Room 10
Miller Bldg

Dear Sir City

Mr Chas. P. Porter called to see me the other day and said he would like the position of Mechanical Engineer in the new Elletts Rail Road Company. He is one of the best Designers in the United States and I think he can be obtained at a reasonable price. He is the Inventor of the Porter Allen Steam Engine.

Mr Porters address is Tribune Building City
Yours Truly

Thos A Edison

May 13th.

Dr. J. M. Culbertson,

105 Breckinridge street,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th. inst., and in reply would beg to state that we are not at present in need of any assistants in the purely electrical department of our business. We are, however, just now developing the lighting of small towns throughout the United States by means of Mr. Edison's system and I think that in this connection we might find something for you that would eventually turn out very profitable. We have got a number of agents out in different states who form local companies for us and influence local capital to go into our business in competition with their local gas companies. As a rule we do not pay any salary for this work but allow our agents a liberal share of such stock and cash as our parent company receives for the license they give to the local company. If you were disposed to go into this business I should be happy to supply you with further information. Any assistance that I can render you in this connection I should have the greater pleasure in doing so as I have a lively recollection of the kind manner in which you treated a number of our telephone men whom Mr. Edison sent Antwerp in 1886 under arrangements with Mr. Hubbard. You may possibly remember my communicating with you at that time.

Very truly yours,

MAY 1946

P. R. Wells, Esq.

Antwerp, Belgium.

Dear Sir:-

I have received through the Western Electric Co. your favor of the 25th. ult. with relation to the Australian telephone royalties for 1933. I hardly know what to advise you in relation to this matter as I have sold and assigned all my interest in said royalties to the Oriental Telephone Co. I would suggest that you either try to force them to accept the royalties and hold the contract good or else get them to intimate that they consider the contract void. I could not possibly accept the royalties myself as they would be a breach of my contract with the Oriental Telephone Co. I very much regret that you should have any trouble with them and that they should pursue the policy of trying to force you into a sale of your telephone interests at a figure under its real value. I will write to the Chairman of the Oriental Telephone Company urging him to take some decided action in the matter and trust that it will have the effect of assisting you to a speedy conclusion of the controversy.

Very truly yours,

16th May 3J. Penno Esq
New York City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your enquiry for
and prices for Helium Light Apparatus
for export I beg to quote as follows
Are light

40 light machine \$4687

20 " " \$2750

10 " " \$1590

Are lamps each 56

Incandescent light

350 light machine \$4687

150 " " \$2750

75 " " \$1590

Each Incandescent Lamp is equal to two
gas jets & would cost \$1.25 each
engines

The engine we use in connection with
our system is that built by Worthington
& Sons of Providence & our prices are as
follows

Engines for 40 are light or 350 Incandescent light

20 " " 150

10 " " 75

} 950

These engines run at very high speed and

should only be sent to places where skilled engineers can be obtained. In other places I would propose sending engines of lower speed of which prices would be as follows:-

Engine for 40 and 50 horse power	\$1850
20	150
10	75

Supplies
I will supply socket shades & other sundries at the prices named in Burdman's & Co's Catalogue copy of which I hand you herewith.

General
Any orders you may have I would suggest you send up to me & I will give you a detailed estimate of what I think should be sent.

The above prices are all quoted F. O. B. New York.

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Confidential

14th May 3

J. Dennis Esq

New York City

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter of this date giving you prices of electric light apparatus, our special nett prices to you will be as follows:-

One light

40 light machines 3576

20 " " 1963

10 " " 1193

One lamp 42

Incandescent light

150 light machine 3576

150 " " 1963

75 " " 1193

Incandescent lamps #100

Engines

40 One light or 150 incandescent light 900

20 " " 150 " } 750

10 " " 75 " }

1/2 horse power engine used

40 One light or 150 incandescent light 1125

20 " " 150 " }

10 " " " " } 900

Summis. I will allow you a discount of 20% off Bergmann & Co list prices yours truly

Thos Edison

13th May 3

Beloved Friend

I go to the office

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10 May 8

John C. Barker Esq

Dunstable

New South Wales

Australia

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
of your kind note of the
1st inst. and regret to say
that I cannot at present
fulfill the request you
make.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Lewis

10 May 8

The Secretary

British Museum, London

10 May 8

London E.C.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your
note of the 1st inst. and
regret to say that I cannot
at present fulfill the request
you make. I am, however,
glad to hear that you
are well and hope to hear
from you again soon.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Lewis

15th Nov 3

Mr R. B. Owen Esq
209, Abchurch Lane
London

Dear Sir,

I am in much
of your favor & I
will be glad to give a
see your kind very
sincerely & yours
James Smith

Yours &c
James Smith

15th Nov

I Messrs
86, Kensington and
c/o

Dear Sir,

I am in much
favor of it and please
me at every opportunity
by the way to please the
business of the house
I believe it is to be
done might you not
sell

Yours truly
James Smith

Yours &c
James Smith

15 May 1

Dear August & Stuart
of Darling Bay

My Dear Bay

Referring to your letter
dated 10th inst. I beg
to state that we are
prepared to supply all
apparatus for use at the
station of experiment being
at English Harbour at
our price and free of
all charges.

Under these circumstances
made for fitting the
whole building and over
above you are assured
it is ready.

Very truly yours

Thomas C. Edison

May 15th 3

Geo. S. Ladd Esq. (
 222 Sansome Street
 San Francisco
 Cal.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them. I am also ^{very} interested in ^{also} full particulars of any Maxim plant that have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the fuel for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly


 Thomas A. Edison

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May 15th 3

Spencer Bowen Esq.
Boston: Mass.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them, and also full particulars of any Maxim plant that have been taken out and the names and addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light of the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

15 May 8

Miss Thomas
25 Grosvenor Road

Madam, I have thought to ask
my father and mother
what was my father's
business of at that time
I was returned from school
saying up to June 1884
which is one month
from this date.

You will please
ask your father and mother
at what time and place
I was there.
Yours truly
James A. Quinn

THE POST OFFICE
GENERAL DELIVERY
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May 16th

Fiftyseven London

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May 16th 3

B. G. Card Esg
65 Fifth Avenue
City
Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Marvin Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you, and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Marvin Incandescent Plants that have been thrown out and the address of the parties who used the lights. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Marvin Incandescent Light Plants, current of which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply
I remain

Yours truly,

Thomas A Edison

Geo. D. Bancroft Esq
Springfield
Mass

May 16th 3

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants, are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them,

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent plant that have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light the current for which is supplied from a central station,

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

May 16th 1888

Geo. H. Bliss Esq
53 Wabash Avenue
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them, also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent plant that have been thrown out, and the addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light. The current for which is supplied from a central station,

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

May 16th 1883

W. Preston Dir. Eng.
 374-3rd Street
 Louisville
 Ky.
 Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plant that has been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the Light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

May 16th 3

John Hooker Esq
Ledger Building
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plant that have been thrown out and the address of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly,

Thomas A Edison

May 16th 85

C. A. Clarke Esq
 Town Building
 Baltimore

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also give particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plant that have been thrown out and the address of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light. The current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison.

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May 16th 3

G. F. Longley Esq
 405 W. 8th Street
 Cincinnati
 Ohio

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plants that have been thrown out and the address of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxims Incandescent Light the current for which is supplied from a central station. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly,
 Wm. A. Green

May 16th 3

G. O. Paritanka Jr.
 Wilson Building
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plants that have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the Light. I should flatter like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply I remain.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Paritanka

May 16th 3

Pro. R. Markle Esq.
10 street
Mach.

Dear Sir,

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and the names and addresses of the parties
working them.

Also full particulars of any ^{Incandescent} Maxim plants that
have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties
who used the Lights. I should further like to have
the names and addresses of any parties in your
section who are using or who have used Maxim
Incandescent Light the current for which is supplied
from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy
and hoping you will favour me with an early
reply I remain

Yours truly,

Thomas Edison

16th May 8

Spencer Borden Esq
 Edison Electric Light Co
 Boston Mass

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favour
 of 15th inst.

We shall get the map and the
 result of the Reviews of Lowell from
 Mr Dodge tomorrow and it will then
 be sent to Menlo Park and the conduct
 determined & I think you will get
 the detailed estimate in about two
 weeks. Fall River will follow a little
 later.

As to machines the 5th machine
 is to be sold to the Public for 850
 lights (new isolated lamps). The same
 machine however when used in
 Village Plants and run by our own
 people will run 400 - Edison candle
 lamps or 800 - 40 candle lamps.

The isolated Coys have however
 on hand some 800 light machines
 which can be sold to the Public
 to run 800 lights but we could not
 work them up to 400 lights on Village
 Plants - hence you see there are really

two machines. As soon as we get
rid of the nine we now have, I
will get the "newer" machine. The
Paul Philat can use the ones we
now have on hand.

You had better give us the data
(i.e.) Cup of room for Miller Engine
or number of lights and I will give
you an estimate of at what I will
do the work for if you so desire.

The Blue Print you ask for
will go by tomorrow's mail

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

May 18th 3Edwin Langbe Co
BancroftWth

Dear Sir:

Please send by express

To Prof. A. R. Linds Stevens Public on Electricity & ask me
 to return Wth Two prints and
 for returning Langbe also send
 him the bill by express.
 Yours truly,
 W. A. R. Linds

W. A. R.

May 18th 310 Van Hookland Bldg
23 Broadway StreetWth

Dear Sir:

Please send me to

Yours truly,
 W. A. R. Linds

W. A. R.

May 19th 3

C. B. Story Esq
City Hotel
Savannah Ga.

Dear Sir. This will introduce to you
Mr. W. B. Rich, our Supt. of Construction
in connection with the erection of
Central Station plants. He goes to
Savannah to arrange for the starting of
work there and Mr. Edison will
esteem it a favor if you will give
him all the assistance you possibly
can.

Very truly

Samuel Insull
General Mgr.

May 19th 3

W. L. Garrison Esq
P.O. Box #3627
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Upon Mr. Ames's return from Brockton Mr Edison founds that it would be necessary to re-determine the conductors; as soon as this is done we will send you the final estimate.

Apologizing for the delay which however was unavoidable under the circumstances, and is intended to save your Company money,

I remain

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary

May 19th 3

P. B. Shaw Esq.
Williamsport Pa.

My Dear Shaw:

Your telegram to T. & L. telling us to refer our Sept. to Story came to hand this morning. Our man will be dispatched tomorrow ^{if you} want to, communicate with ^{himself} ~~to the~~ Rich. I have given him a letter to Story and have asked Story to render him any assistance that he possibly can.

You will have to acknowledge that this has been done in less than the proverbial fifteen minutes as I did not intend to send a man until Monday next, so please credit me with this seven days difference in time, to go against any future delays.

I propose drawing on you through the Adams Express Co. for \$5⁰⁰; so as to give you time for the payment I will make it a three days sight draft, then it will not come so hard on you.

Yours truly
Samuel Insull

May 19th 3

The Messrs. Haulow Organ & Piano Co.,
162 Broadway,
Cambridgeport, Mass.

Dear Sirs: Referring to yours of the
15th inst. I beg to state that we use
Babcock and ~~Waters~~ barbers att.
gether in our business -
We are perfectly satisfied with this
barber and they always come up to
the guarantees given by the makers.
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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May 19th 3

W. H. Gentry Esq., Pres^t
 Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,
 Shamokin, Pa.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th and 16th, the latter covering plan of central station as drawn by Mr. Hoffman. If the station is erected in the manner that we mutually propose there will be no room whatever for the extension of our plant should the demand for light at Shamokin at any time outgrow our present capacity. I certainly think that the building should be put up in the manner laid down on the plan that I supplied you with, as if that is done you will be able to extend the plant at any time without interfering with the lighting of our present district. I would urge on you to close your contracts for the erection of your part of the work at the earliest possible date. My Supt leaves for Sunbury, to start a building there, tomorrow night and it would be a very great convenience to have any part of the work at

May 19th 53

W. M. Rogers Esq
Room 110 Mills Building
New York

Dear Sir: I enclose you herewith
letter from Mr C. B. Norton, Secretary
of the American Exhibition of Foreign
Products at Boston.

I have had some correspondence with
Mr Norton with reference to connecting
the two Exhibition buildings by means
of an electric railroad but so far
no business has resulted.

I have written Mr Norton that
the whole matter is now in your
hands.

I also enclose you letter from
Mr Thos. C. Lippard for your attention
yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

T. A. FOSB.
S. H. Eaton Esq.
President

20th May 83

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Enclosed please find copy
of Cumbury agreement. I will send
you copy of the Formal estimate
as soon as it is ready which
will be about Wednesday

Mr Dick our Supt leaves for
Cumbury today & will start work
there immediately

Sincerely
S. H. Eaton

20th May 83

Mr Dick

I omitted to obtain from
you the amount of your
estimate for the Cumbury Building
& also for the other Building
you estimated for. Will you
please let me know the two
amounts at your early convenience
& oblige

Yours truly

Saml Inuit

May 21st 93Ken Carson Stager
Western Edison Co

53 Maback Ave Chicago

Strongly advise that removal
of village plants be made under direction
this office and that we bid out doing
whole job complete. I have large gang
experienced men and work quick
guaranteeing work can save full
costing and so desire that frame
get smaller instead smaller

investments perfectly sure I can
put up plant complete working
order for less money than even our
own company here.
Edison

Dear Arthur & Benoit
in answer that
very

Dear would be as
soon as possible for price of
paper like understand danger
from heat

David Howell

May 21st 93

J. Rawson Esq.
Edison Electric Appliance
Canada B. Co. Chambers
Hamilton, Ont.

May 24 3

Phos. Q.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 16th inst. I would state that our overhead system is in no wise affected by lightning. We use a metallic circuit throughout and it is only where the ground circuit is used that lightning can do any damage at all.

In telegraphing, when it is impossible to do anything owing to lightning it is the practice to connect up the wires in metallic circuit when the operators experience no trouble whatever. We have had a number of severe storms since we started the village plant at Roselle but at no time has our system been affected by lightning. Mr. Flemming is entirely in the wrong if he thinks it impossible to run electric light wires overhead.

Of course it is better to use the underground system but as this is considerably more costly than the overhead there are many places that would be absolutely debarr'd from the advantages of electric light if we could not use overhead wires.

May 23

John R. Marshall Esq
 Farmington Ct
 Meriden, Ct

Dear Sir: Referring to your
 letter of the 17th inst. to
 Mr. Edwards, the above are
 to state that your com-
 munication has not yet been
 made to your next friend.

Yours truly
 James Marshall

May 24

John R. Marshall Esq
 301 Cass Street
 Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: When means are
 resorted to sucking a horse
 his operation is that he is re-
 sistant and such men as for-
 get to allow in our business
 to think to his own profit
 in a course of such for-
 getfulness as to forget to
 think to his own profit
 with men the other way.

Yours truly
 John R. Edwards

May 21st 5

To E. S. Harris Esq
 22 Hanover St
 # 23 Newbury St
 City

My Dear Sir:
 Your note no 4
 regarding our Electricity is to
 hand. Can you manage to
 get me a copy of the work
 if only as a loan? I
 want in very particular
 your reply

Yours sincerely
 David Brewster

May 21st

For Mr. Henry Esq. Agent
 Minneapolis, Spink Co. Minn
 Minnesota State, Minn

Dear Sir:
 In reply to yours of
 the 15th I beg to inform you
 that my late book interest
 has been amalgamated with
 Messrs. Appleton & Co's
 and all matters of relation
 thereto are in charge of the
 Co. Agents, Room #10, Wells
 Building, New York, and to
 whom I have referred your
 communication.

Very truly
 Yours
 Chas. A. Brewer

Received
 by
 May 21 3

Chas Batchelor Esq.
 Societe Electrique Edison
 33 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris,
 France

My dear Batchelor: After considering the
 desirability of putting in the plant for the
 Indian Colonial Company I have come
 to the conclusion that it is quite impossible
 for me to spare men from here for this
 work; I therefore send you herewith all
 the papers on the matter and a copy of the
 estimate of what it would cost me to
 do the work here in New York.

I have written the Colonial Company that
 I have referred the correspondence to you
 and would suggest that you settle
 with them the estimate for this.

I have told them that the only reason
 that I cannot do the work is that
 we are overrun with Central Station
 work here and that it would greatly
 prejudicial our business to send men,
 of whom we have none too many,
 out to Australia to do what they
 want me to guarantee.

New London
 Convention.

May 11/3

Wm Indian Colonial Electric Co.,
 124 & 126 The Corporation Row,
 London, E.C. 4.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your request that I should submit for putting the electric light into the Australian Institute, I would state that after looking carefully into the matter I have thought it best to refer your correspondence to Mr. Tatchell. If it were a large plant that you require say for Central Station lighting, I should be most happy to undertake to do the work for you, but being a comparatively small affair it is impossible for me, without greatly prejudicing my work here, to undertake to send men to Australia to do the work wanted at the Institute.

Mr. Tatchell left here for Paris on Saturday and if you communicate with him he can doubtless arrange to send men out for you.

I am very sorry that I am not able to comply with your request in this matter but it is solely owing to the

W. A. Garrison
 Quaker Lane

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W. A. Garrison

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the tremendous amount of work we
 have here and the necessity we have
 for using all good men that we
 can possibly get.
 Yours truly

W. A. Garrison

May 24/3

Nat. Co. Bldg. Co.,
 130 Broadway St.,
 (Calif.)

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 7th inst. with reference to our arrangements as to the use of spare boilers in connection with such electric light central station plant as I may myself erect, I beg to state that it is my intention to use spare boilers in every case where our central station system may be used and I will use my influence and all our resources to this end.

Yours truly

John W. Brown

Would you please send me a few copies of your illustrated catalogue?

P. B. Shaw Esq.
Danville, Va.

May 23/3

My Dear Sir:

I think it highly probable that I can reduce the amount of the Danville estimate in several ways as since you left here we have closed arrangements that will slightly cheapen our work. I know that I can cut \$200.00 off the building and still build a very much better building than we had originally intended to put up.

I will give you information and will not go into details until I see you with reference to closing the contract.

Mr Edison is strongly of the opinion that we should undertake to do the work ourselves and not leave any to the local people as judging from our experience with the Hamilton people we are going to have a great deal of trouble owing to delay in their doing their part of the work.

If we had the whole of the Hamilton work our man would now be

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he starting his work in that place
whereas under the arrangements at
present existing it is quite uncertain
when we shall be able to start in
with our work. There are consequently
our arrangements are very much upset.
I am unable to order anything for
Kauaiki because of the long delays
we are likely to be subject to consequent
on the Company there acting so tardily
in closing their contracts for the
building etc. I think that unless
they act a little more promptly we
shall be compelled to remind them
that we can, by our contract, call
on them to reimburse us for any
expense we may be put to on account
of their delaying our work.

I think you will see the point of
this as it is essential to your interests
as well as to ours that all the work
should be done quickly.

I am getting letters from our Agents
as to Maxine plants and they will
be put forward to you by tomorrow
mail.

Yours very truly
R. H. Russell

August 3

Emil Rathmann Esq
 715 Eichen, Adress
 Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:

I have received from the Secretary of the Committee of the Electrotechnischer Verein, Berlin, that my application for membership to that Society has been received.

I am very much obliged to you for having written my application to the Society through Dr. Reimers.

Mr. Malcher, during his recent visit here told me that he thought that you would be willing to write me occasionally on the progress of Electric lighting in Germany; if not troubling you too much to do so I shall esteem it a great good favor.

Our business here is progressing wonderfully. In New York our Central Station has been working very successfully ever since September 22nd of last year from which date current has been in our mains continuously. We are doing a very large isolated business all throughout the

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the United States and just recently we
have started a new Department, viz:
the lighting of small towns and
villages, using from 1000 to 3000 lights.
This Department of our work also
promises to be a perfect success.
Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison.

May 24/3

Bruckner-Ross ^{of} America
 III Baumgasse 5
 Vienna
 Austria

Dear Sirs:

Your favor of the 26th inst. came duly to hand. I am very much obliged to you for the encouraging information it contains concerning the progress of our system of electric lighting in Austria. If from time to time you can favor me with such items of information I shall esteem it a very great favor indeed.

We are making very rapid progress in this country in connection with our business. Our isolated Company is doing a very large business with lighting public theatres &c; our Central Station in the Spanish City is working perfectly and has not stopped one instant since it was first started on the 1st September of last year.

We have recently organized a Department for developing the lighting of small towns and villages and have secured a number of contracts

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Contracts for Central Station plants in towns where from 1000 to 3000 lights are used; this part of our business, promised to be very successful also.

Again thanking you for your letter
I remain

Very truly yours

Thomas A. Edison

May 22/3

Mr. L. Dean Esq. Agent
 Am. Mission to
 Genl. A. C. G.

Dear Sir: I beg to inform
 you that in order to give
 to the said Genl. A. C. G.
 the sum of \$1000.00
 your truly

James O. Bacon

May 22/3

Mr. D. D. D.
 Agent for the
 R. O.

Dear Sir: I have your
 favor of the 1st inst. & am
 very glad to hear that
 you are preparing to do so
 much for the cause of the
 colored people. I am
 sure that your efforts will
 be successful. I am
 very truly
 your truly

Wm. O. Bacon

FROM

THOMAS A. EDISON,

NO. 65 FIFTH AVENUE,

New York

TO

EDWARD H. JOHNSON,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

My Dear Johnson: We learn that the price for installing the electric light in the Tower was \$10,000⁰⁰, whereas if we had done the work at our regular New York prices it would only have cost \$1,500⁰⁰. Now is it that the London Company manages to lose such a lucrative contract? They certainly should not allow such things as this to pass. *spontaneously*

Thos A. Edison

May 22^d 9

W.D. Litch Esq.
City Hotel,
Sunderbury, Mass.

Dear Sir: I enclose you herewith rough ground plan of the Boston Central Station; we will be very glad to have your estimate of the cost of erecting the same as early as possible. The engine is to be of brick and built in such a way so that we can remove it at each end on some future occasion. I have seen Messrs Babcock & Wilcox about their boiler. They inform me that they will provide us with a surface blow off if we so desire. They don't supply any of the brick except that which goes between the tubes to keep them in position. I enclose you herewith details of sizes and quantities for their boiler for your information.

Yours truly

Samuel C. Smith

Private Secretary

May 22/3

J. E. Clarke Esq.,
Lawrence,
Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison would like to hear from you as to what prospects there are of the Station at Lawrence being put in.

We are getting a number of orders for Acetal Station work and are anxious to make our arrangements to do it all promptly.

I notice in the copies of the estimates sent you that it is headed "Estimate for 1500 Siphon Candle light"; this is an error of the printer and should read "2500 Siphon Candle light".

Yours truly

Samuel Ingersoll
Saml. Ingersoll

May 27/3

Armington Lins Co
 546 High St
 Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether you have any 9 1/2 engine on hand and if you can fit a pulley on the regulator side of the engine so as to enable us to run two machines (2's): We want one for Dunbury.

Can you arrange to supply us with a cast iron foundation cap for our various engines and if so on what terms? We would like to use these caps with all our engines and would prefer to get them from you.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary

May 22/3

W.D. Rich Esq.,
City Hotel,
Sunderbury.

Dear Sir: I am in favor of the 2nd mil.
came to hand this morning by
Mr. Story. I enclose you herewith
new drawings for the station at
Sunderbury - we have lengthened the
building and have dispensed with
the meter room and propose using
the office both for office and meter
room. Instead of putting in two
separate boilers McEldon thinks
that a fifty horse power double
flue boiler will be quite sufficient.
He also considers it quite unnecessary
to put two engines in and will adhere
to his original idea of installing one
9 1/2 x 12 engine. He does not think
your method of disposing of the
exhaust a desirable one and proposes
to use a muffler.
Will you please let me know as
near as you can what extra cost
there will be, if any, by allowing
the size of the building in consequence
of your being compelled to raise foundations

W.D.R.

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I will send you detailed plan showing
 steam pipe and connections by tomorrow
 mail; there is not time for it to be
 drawn before mail closes tonight.

We think the enclosed plan is
 a great improvement on the old one
 as it leaves a way to take coal
 into the back of the building and
 thus avoids passing through the
 engine room which would be very
 undesirable, owing to the dust.

yours truly

Saml Insutt

Private Secretary

May 23/ 3

Cyprus W. Field Esq.,
1445 Broadway,
City

Dear Sir:

I learn that a concern called
the Brush-Swain Co. are bidding to wire
your building. These people have never
had any experience in wiring and have not
a single installation in the country.
What they would do would be utterly
worthless. Mr. Hammington who presents
this letter is one of the firm of Bergmann
& Co. who have done a large amount
of work for our City, which has been
perfectly satisfactory to our Company
and the Board of Fire Underwriters.
They have wired over nine hundred
buildings in New York alone, of which
over 500 are using the light.

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

May 28/3

Mayor Low
City Hall
Brooklyn

Friend Low. I hear from my Inspectors that the installation the United States Electric Light Co are putting on the bridge is being carried out in a very bad manner. It is possible you may have a panic on the bridge from the lights going out at night when it is crowded. It would be well to look into the matter. The expert of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, or some one familiar with the business should inspect it, compell them to make it safe.

Yours truly

James C. Smith

May 28th 3

P B Shaw

Churilla

Prud

Let the mailed last night
 please give direction to have
 sent on to you not sufficient
 importance to write details.
 I hope you Cincinnati
 address

J Russell

Sept-

May 28th 3

W. P. Russell

St George Hotel

Cincinnati Indiana

Please have lost one study
 five opposite station at St George
 railroad will give me same
 Edison

B. H.

May 23

about
 The Rt Hon G. J. Lubbock MP.

House of Commons

London SW.

Sir

I notice in the Parliamentary Report in the London
 Daily News May 18th that some discussion took place in
 the House of Commons with reference to my system of
 electric lighting

I write to thank you for what you said on my
 behalf in reply to Lord Randolph Churchills remarks
 reflecting on myself

Respectfully


 Thomas A. Edison.

FROM

THOMAS A. EDISON,

NO. 6 FIFTH AVENUE,

New York

TO

EDWARD H. JOHNSON,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

My Dear Johnson, I noticed in the
 Daily News of May 28 that
 Lord Randolph Churchill character-
 ized T.A.E. as a "junker
 adventurer" and also that
 Mr. Max Lafore replied satiriz-
 ing what the noble Lord said.
 I suggested to Edison that
 he should write to Mr. Max La-
 fore and I enclose you copy
 of the letter from Edison about
 him by this mail.

Yours truly,

Saml. Langstaff
 Private Secy

May 20/3

Governor Howard
Room 24, Butler Exchange
Providence R.I.

My Dear Sir:

Referring to the paragraph in your letter to our Editor of this date in reference to telephones, I would say that the device Major Eaton spoke to you about is for the purpose of enabling a subscriber to intimate to the Central Exchange the person he wishes to talk to without exchanging any conversation whatever with the people in the Exchange. By simply turning a switch a subscriber throws his "drop" in the Telephone Exchange and at the same time exposes the number of the subscriber he wishes to speak to. If you care to look into the matter and will write to the inventor of the device (which is very small and cheap) Mr. J. P. Mackenzie, General Fire Alarm Co. 2 1/2 Barclay St. New York he will doubtless give you all the information on the subject you may desire.

Yours truly

Samuel Joseph
Providence, R.I.

EDWARD H. JOHNSON,

LONDON, ENGLAND

May 24/83

My Dear Johnson: Enclosed please find
 copy of letter from Messrs. Charles Drexel
 & Co. of Stockholm. My telegram
 "Have called Drexel Stockholm see you,"
 "letter arrange if good men otherwise
 delay loses business - will quote
 low prices." Gaurand's delay
 "shameful"; sent you ~~reference~~ ^{reference}
 refers to this matter; the delay
 of Gaurand in dealing with this
 business seems to me shameful
 and were it not for the fact that
 you have been communicating with
 us as to Parley taking hold of it
 I think I should have established
 relations with Messrs. Drexel & Co.
 direct, after satisfying myself
 through Drexel Morgan & Co. that
 they are people of responsibility.
 I think that this matter should be done
 promptly and hope that ere you receive
 this you will have done something
 to achieve this object.

Yours truly,

Copy of Richards
Liverpool

May 25/5

Messrs Chas Dregdel & Co.,
Stockholm,
Sweden.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th inst. with relation to electric lighting in Sweden. I have telegraphed you as follows:

"See my American agent Johnson, Royal Hotel London. He will settle things quickly. Take copy letter thirtieth," and hope that you have already placed yourself in communication with my representative Mr E.H. Johnson of the Royal Hotel, Blackfriars, London E.C. I very much regret that you should have met with such obstacles in your endeavor to become interested in my system of electric lighting in Sweden. I am however sure that you will not experience any such trouble in your transactions with Mr Johnson, who is on a visit to London from this country as my personal representative. I have sent Mr Johnson a copy of your letter and have asked him to do whatever is necessary in the premises. If you want

Wm. Richardson
Liverpool

May 29 / 3

2 C. H. Co

to suit
machinery shipped from me I can arrange
to do it immediately on receipt of instructions
from Mr. Johnson and will see that there
is no such delay from this side as has
taken place in London.

Yours truly

May 28th 93

C. H. Rogers Esq
Room 19 15 Mills Building
City.

Dear Sir:

I think that something should be done immediately with reference to the men who have been employed at Kenosha Park. The Engineer who is a very rebellious man and understands his business thoroughly will in all probability leave ^{Kenosha Park} this week unless something is done with relation to retaining him for the new Railroad Company. I also think that you should come to some decision as to whether you require Mr. Hughes' services, otherwise he will in all probability take up some other work in connection with my business.

Yours truly

May 29/93 3 441

J. M. Taylor Esq
Auditor Golden Stock Thieft Co
195 Broadway
City

My dear Sir:

This will introduce to you
Mr Rogers who is acting for N. Hammondin
Secretary to General Deas, Ex. President
of Mexico. Mr Rogers is going to
Mexico in connection with some electrical
enterprises of mine and I shall esteem
it a great favor if you will place him
in the way of examining the technical
part of the Golden Stock business.

Yours truly

J. M. Taylor Esq.
Auditor Golden Stock Thieft Co
195 Broadway
City

Dear Sir: All you please
let me have a check
of the firm you refer
to in passing out
your check by the
express company.
Sincerely,
J. M. Taylor

May 29/93

May 23/3

Mr J Chicker Esq
 Genl Supt
 Am Dist Tel Co.
 Cts

My Dear Sir: This will introduce to you
 Mr Rogers who is acting for Mr Hannum as
 Secretary to General Diaz, Ex. President
 of Mexico - Mr Rogers is going to
 Mexico in connection with some
 electrical enterprise of mine and I
 shall esteem it a great favor if
 you will place him in the way of
 examining the technical part of the
 Am District Telegraph business.
 Yours truly

May 27/3

Governor Howard
Room 34 Luther Place
Providence R.I.

Dear Governor ~~Howard~~:

In reply to your
favor of yesterday date I would
state that an ordinary lightning
rod is a very good thing provided
always that it makes perfect con-
tact with the earth.

If you consult our Telephone Corp
Superintendent I think he can
explain the whole matter to you.

I have asked Mr Insull
to reply to your enquiry about
the telephone call as he is
familiar with the business.

Yours truly

May 28/3

W. A. Anderson Esq
166 Broadway
New York

Dear Sir: I shall be glad if you
can write me a letter stating
that there is no recorded instance
within the knowledge of the American
Board of Fire Underwriters where a
fire has been caused by the Edison
Electric Light System.

I shall be glad to know
if I can make use of such a
letter in our catalogue or
pamphlets that we may use
opportunistly.

Yours truly,
J. P. Morgan

29th May 8

My Dear Shaw
 Yours of 20th inst
 to hand.

I have today sent to
 Williamport copies of letters
 received from our Agents
 as to Maria Hanks. I will
 send the rest as they come
 along. I do not send them
 to you to Conn. as I thought
 you would not care to have
 them until you got home.

How can we hurry
 up the Chamokin people
 the Embury orders have
 all been issued & I think
 the work will go ahead
 for 8 d. with hurry at
 Chamokin.

Yours very truly
 Samuel Wells

24th May 8

W. E. Garrison Esq
 137 Federal Street
 Boston
 Mass

Dear Sir,
 Your favour of 22nd
 is 29th at hand.

We can wire the
 Houses your letter & I
 will take an estimate
 prepared tomorrow. Today
 being a holiday we may
 however have to run
 pole lines up High Street

Mr Garrison says you can
 without fear undertake
 to light up by 15th Sept.
 I think there is no doubt
 but what you will be
 able to do so long before
 this

I am daily expecting
 the undetermination of

The Conductors & shall
 then sent on revised
 estimate. Meantime no
 time is being lost we
 are making arrangements
 for our material for the
 work which when once
 started will be done
 quickly.

Kind you were here
 we have made arrange-
 ment so that our own
 men will put up the
 Building & all other
 hard work & the Super-
 of this work will
 also attend to the
 erection of Boilers
 Steam Engines &c. This
 will greatly expedite the
 work.

Yours truly
 Saml. Russell
 New York City

20th May 1833

My dear Mr. R. R. R.
 Darling

Dear Sir, I beg to inform
 you that I have the
 pleasure of sending
 you

I am awaiting
 your answer as to
 whether the change of
 you will increase the
 cost of the printing
 I can also answer
 you on your cost
 printing

Yours truly
 John Russell
 Thos. R. R. R.

May 27th 3

Miss R. Weston Esq
 Chesham House
 Wotton Bassett.

Dear Sir: Referring to your note of the 27th inst. I do not think it appropriate that the Corp^y should undertake the manufacture of webbs. I think it is better that they should stick to their own particular line - viz: the manufacture of lamps and leave Bogerman to take care of the webbs.

Yours truly
 James Hardy

May 27th

Mr. Weston Esq
 Chesham House Wotton Bassett
 W.C. Redger Quelling Dr.
 Faversham

Dear Sir: Referring to your note of the 27th I think you had better see if with the latest machine you are doing your business. You say that the 1st 1000 is not so good, down to a price that will suit them.

I think that if you were to put on smaller machines and run them by belt it would be much cheaper than putting in Central Station Engines.

Yours truly
 James Hardy

May 22/3

J. New Bg
Ontario Pass Railway Co.
C. Murray Thorne Bg
Witchburg - Pa.

My dear Shaw:

Have just seen your letter of 22nd inst. to Eaton; my only comment is "bully for you". Will it be necessary for me to go to Danville to attend the meeting there on Tuesday night in Edison's interests? If you say so I will be on hand. In which case do not forget to provide the widow.

I have today sent revised plan to our Supt. McKich at Sunbury. We propose putting in two @ twenty five @ horse power boilers, but still adhere to the intention of only putting one engine, which however leaves so much margin that there need not be the slightest danger of a break down. Please try and arrange for us to handle the whole of this business ourselves as every day we are getting in better position to do so well and quickly which is of the greatest importance to all of us.

May 21/82

Geo. H. Bliss Esq.
 Western Edison Light Co.,
 57 & 59 LaSalle Ave.,
 Chicago Ill

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor
 of the 22nd and am obliged to you for
 the information contained therein as to
 Maxine light plants.

I cannot understand how it is that you
 have so much trouble with these people
 in the West whilst here in the East,
 right at their head quarters they cause
 us little or no concern. I shall hope
 to see you at an early date in reference
 to village plants.

When do you think you will be here?
 Yours truly

May 24/3

Oliver J. Heller Esq.,
Lehigh University,
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st I would state that it is the intention of the Edison Electric Light Co., or myself, to start a school of Electrical Engineering in the event of our being unable to get some scholarly Institute to take the matter up. I think the Cooper Institute of this City will however start a Department in connection with their course of studies which will save us the trouble of doing so ourselves. I would suggest that you write them on the subject.

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

W. H. Rich,

May 25th

My dear General
 when will I get Estlin's
 on Sweden's Sweden's work
 and finally have everything so
 progressing as to
 send him

Y^{rs}

May 20/3

J. Shaw Esq
 Williamsport Pa.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your favor
 of 24th inst. I have this day sent to Mr
 Wright of Danville, ground plan of the
 Electric Light Station and have given
 him information with reference thereto.

I hope however that you will be able
 to arrange for us to do all this work
 as our Supt. Mr Rich takes charge
 of it and does the mechanical part
 of the work at the same time.

Yours truly

Saml Ewell

P.S.

You cannot put up any such job in me
 as making a dicker with a notary.
 I will take the precaution to see
 that my notary does the
 protesting and "don't you forget it!"

May 20/3

Right Hon. Earl
 Chamberlain
 Danville, Pa.

Sir: I have been requested by Mr. How to send you the enclosed ground plan of the proposed Central Station at Danville. The height of the building will be about 15 ft. to the eaves; the building will be of wood painted in two colors and the office and meter room ciled and finished off in two different woods; the floor of the engine and a dynamo room will in all probability be concrete. We have no detailed plan of the building itself as our Superintendent of Construction only requires to use a ground plan to work by.

Yours truly,

Saml. Insull

Private Secretary

May 25 / 3

Wm Anderson Esq
 #166 Broadway
 City

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of
 yesterdays date and am sorry that you
 cannot give me the letter I want but
 under the circumstances explained by you
 I see it is quite impossible -

I agree with you that the rule you
 refer to ought to be rescinded as it
 is natural that we should like to
 have a little encouragement in the
 shape of a letter endorsing what we
 have done towards preventing fire in
 connection with electric light appar-
 .atus.

Yours Truly

Phos. A. Edison

— & —

May 20 3

Yb. Sims Esq, Capt.
 Huntington, Simsbury,
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday to hand.
 We require a $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ with a driving
 pulley (on each side) of the standard,
 size ($47 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$).

Please let me know when
 you can ship this ~~engine~~ and I
 will give you exact shipping directions.
 Can you ship from Providence
 to Dunbury Pa. cheaper direct
 than by shipping to us here and
 our sending on from here to
 Dunbury.

Business looks as if we shall
 want a good many $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ and
 $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ Engines.

I should like to have a few
 moments talk with you and tell
 you what we are doing and find
 out what you are doing.
 When will you be in New York.

Sincerely

Wm. Simsbury

P. C. Clark Esq., Pres.
Edison Electric Illum. Cos.
Lawrence
Mass.

May 25/93

Dear Sir, I have your letter of
yesterday's date and in reply
beg to state that you have left
out the cost of excavating & filling
and paving which you will find
at the bottom of the statement of
details of estimate for Conductors.
Will you please let me know whether
the streets are macadamized, Cobble
stone or granite block pavement.
You will notice on the form of Contract
I sent you that I asked for a
payment of 25% down on the giving
of the order, 50% when pressure
is on the mains and 75% when the
pressure has been on thirty days.
You say nothing in your letter about
the first payment; when will this be
made? Can you propose to complete
the whole Contract in a few days
it might wait till then.

Yours truly
Thos A. Edison

May 21 '93

Messrs Harris & Robinson
Winter States Hotel
Hartford, Conn

Dear Sirs:

Mr J. B. Doak little of Bridgeport
Conn. called here to see me yesterday
with reference to starting
a Central Station in that City.
Mr Doak little is a prominent telephone
man and I think would enter
into some arrangement with you
for working up a company there.
I would suggest that you see
him with relation to the matter
at an early date, but it would
be well to make an appointment
first as he is very often absent
from home.

Your letter of yesterday date took
Edison came to land this morning.
I send you by this mail the statement
of profits you ask for and also some
copies of the pamphlet on the Edison
light - Mr Edison will reply to
your enquiries tomorrow or Monday
next week. Yours truly
above Mr Edison
has stated already to me

Wm. S. Merrill

May 26/3

Messrs. Harris & Robinson
 United States Hotel
 Hartford Conn.

Dear Sirs:

In replying to your letter
 of the 20th I beg to state that it
 would not pay to get power
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant from where
 it is required; a steam engine
 would be cheaper.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
 J.

Charles Brown Esq
Western Electric Mfg Co
62 New Church St
City

May 26/3

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 25th inst. and in reply beg to state that the terms we make with promoters of Companies formed for lighting of insall towns are as follows:- Our parent Company requires 25% (20% in stock and 5% in cash) of the Capital stock of each local Compy formed, for the right of using our patents and they pay their Agents for forming the Company 15% of the amount of stock and cash which they receive from the local Company. In a town of 10,000 inhabitants the plant would cost you \$30,000 to \$35,000. At the same time that the Company signs the contract giving the license Mr Edison stands ready to sign a contract undertaking to put the plant up for a given sum so coherent people go ahead they know exactly what their expenses are going to be. If you could give

May 26/3
me a call I could explain this
matter to you in a few minutes
and give you such information
as to enable you to discuss
the matter intelligently
Yours truly

Samuel Insull
Private Secretary

May 28/3

Post Administration Bg
+ 1943 North 12th St
Portland, Or

Lawrence Howard
Room 324 43rd
Boulevard Richmond P.O.
Newman

May 28/3

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 26th inst. I do not think that you have got any substance that will stop migration. Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 26th; the letter from to your paper to result certainly facilitate the change from kidnapping & slavery - Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis

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May 26th 3

Mr O. E. Michaelis
 Hawthory Street
 Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir: In reply to yours
 of the 23rd I would state
 that I have Sept. 18. 7 Under
 the University of Pennsylvania
 in supply you with the
 estimate you require.
 I have written him asking
 in letter and asking him to
 communicate with you.
 Yours truly

Phos. A. Brown
 &

May 26th 3

Edw. Henry Esq
 25 N. 3rd Street Esq. Pa
 Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir: In reply to yours
 of your favor of the 26th
 and am much obliged
 for the information you
 have given.
 I will look into the
 matter of made spring
 and write you later.
 Yours truly

Phos. A. Brown
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May 28th 3

H. H. Dooty Esq., Presd!
Edison Illumig Co.,
Shamokin, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and am extremely disappointed to read what you state with reference to the delay in the starting of the work for the Central Station.

I would call your attention to the fact that the contract with me binds you to do the work at such times as not to interfere with, or delay any part of the construction and in case of the failure on the part of your Company so to do, I have the right to call on your Company to reimburse me for extra expense that I may be put to in consequence thereof.

The delay on the part of your Company will very seriously inconvenience me; my orders have been issued for the material to be used at Shamokin and in consequence of said delay I am compelled to carry this material at least a month longer than I otherwise should have done.

I must urge upon you the necessity of hurrying up your part of the

#2-6542.

May 28/3

the
work. I have my men in Sunbury
and wish them to attend to the
Shamokin plant at the same time.

Yours truly

Thomas C. Poison

RECEIVED
THOMAS A. EDISON
NEW YORK
MAY 29 1888

May 29th

Harford
42 Southampten Building
London
File
Edison

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Wm. H. P. M.

May 29th 3

Mr. H. B. / City Hall

London

If you have permission and
can have building without
retarding work please come
on immediately regarding
Brockton -

Working for London
will not drive for about
a week

Wm. H. P. M.

May 23/3

Brimington & Tyne Co.
Providence
R.I.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please advise us as to the state of our orders for Engines? I think it would be well if you were to write us very brief or so telling us what Engines you are turning out and then you have to hand so as to guide us in taking Contracts in which your Engines form a part.

Yours truly

Samuel Everett

Sirs

I heard you are coming on this week. You must come right here & go home with me. I have new "Designs" which you must know up an acquaintance with
Sammy

J. E. Clarke Esq. Pres^t
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.
Lawrence, Mass.

May 19th 3

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th came to hand this morning. In the details of the estimate for conductors originally sent you you will notice that there is at the bottom an estimate of the cost of excavating, refilling and paving for 92.80 running feet. We could not include this estimate in that for the tubes as we did not know whether the street was macadamized or cobble stone pavement or granite block and that was the reason it was put at the bottom of the estimate for mains & feeders. I think you must have overlooked this as the figures you mention do not include this item but are made up as follows:-

Mains & Feeders to Jackson St (excavating & paving)	79.52
Number 6 Feeder	
Total	1757.33
	179733.33

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

Letterbook, LB-017

This letterbook covers the period May 1883-January 1884. Most of the correspondence is by Edison. There is also correspondence by Samuel Insull. Most of Edison's letters are in the hand of Insull, acting as Edison's secretary. Almost all of the material concerns electric lighting in the United States and Europe. Much of this correspondence relates to business dealings between Edison companies in the United States and Europe, particularly the purchase, manufacture, and shipment of dynamos, engines, and other electrical equipment for light companies in the United Kingdom and France. Other letters concern the canvassing of central station districts and the competition with gas companies in the United States. Among the recipients are Armington & Sims, Charles Batchelor, the Edison Electric Light Company, the Edison Electric Light Company, Ltd., Harris & Robinson, Edward H. Johnson, and the Societe Electrique Edison. The cover is marked "1883." The spine is stamped "Edison Letters No. 10." The book contains 495 numbered pages and an index. Pages 354-495 are blank. Approximately 30 percent of the book has been filmed.

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J. A. Douglas Esq
Lockport N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Edison
Electric Light Co. has been referred
to me.

It was my intention
to start a school of Electrical
Engineering provided no one else
took the matter up but I believe
the Cooper Institute authorities
are now interesting themselves with
the same object in view, which will
save me the trouble of carrying
out the project myself.

I should therefore advise you to
write them on the subject -
Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison
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May 31

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Mr. Newman

She will introduce to you
Mr. Humphreys of Birmingham Co, who desire
to do your wiring. Please understand that
the wiring done by ATC always gives
satisfaction. They have wired over 1000
places. They thoroughly understand their
business. Inspection of their work
anywhere by yourself will show you
this. They wired the Mills Bldg to Dakota
City. (Spartan house). The wiring you find one
wire by the Buffalo Co who have no
experience except in White Ste.

Yours, A. E. Brown

May 31/ 3

Alvener Gordon
Hunts Building
Boston

Our department, Mr.
Red will call on you
some time today.
Please give him information
as to when to see
me. Constant
Davidson

William & John Thompson
 18 1/2 St. James

Chas. Hall May 31 1853

Wilmington

The De wondert

you main as far from station
 as possible. If they want
 the light right off (12) as soon
 as the light is finished they should
 buy an instant plate & if a price
 then they put in Engine & boiler
 for say 500 @ 300 lights but
 over put in dynamo for 300
 to run Engine & it is found

reference necessary to a
 C. L. in the dynamo, 500 300
 say 300 1/2 engine & engine to be
 400 1/2 engine

James & John Thompson

Wilmington
 18 1/2 St. James

May 31 1853

W. L. Garrison Esq
P.O. Box 3627
Boston, Mass

May 31/ 3

Dear Sir: Herewith I beg to enclose
plan and estimate for the installation
of Central Station Plant at Brockton,
the latter amounting to \$31065⁰⁰.
I have marked with a red line the
streets upon which poles will be
used and if at any time it is desired
to extend the system so as to take
in Ward and Franklin Streets, we
can erect the wires within ten days
after having received notice to that
effect.

Yours truly

James Thompson
39 Street S. America

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
 30th. I will come cheap &
 hard. My time is to
 fully occupied developing
 innovations of my own
 that it is quite impossible
 for me to give any
 attention to any outside
 matters -

Thurs 2nd

Wm. G. Adams

James
And Peter B.
Sacramento
Cal.

Dear Sir:

Four boxes of
the 19th and some duly
to hand to

If you desire to
come to New York
please give me a call
and I will see if I
can do anything more
convenient for you
in this connection.

Yours truly

Dr. J. V. L. L. L.

June 1 / 3

Messrs Harris & Robinson
 United States Hotel
 Hartford Conn

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your favor of the 29th ulto. I do not understand what you refer to in the last part of your letter: will you please explain more fully - We do not issue any blank with reference to the canoes and estimate for the plant. If you are reasonable sure that the parties mean business however we will be glad to send you to Canaan the place and will let you know the result as soon after as possible

Yours truly

Chas. C. Eaton

Miss Goodenough's
 110 W. 10th St. N. Y. C.
 Hartford, Conn.

June 13

Dear Sir:

Referring to
 yours of the 10th inst. I
 have this day sent you
 20 copies of the edition
 of the pamphlet also one
 more copy of the edition
 profile -
 Truly
 Yours

I have only a few of the
 Boston people's editions
 on hand - will send
 you more when I get
 them if you send the

Editorial
 110 W. 10th St.
 N. Y. C.

June 13

Dear Sir:
 I have this day sent you
 20 copies of the edition
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 Yours

What Old Boston

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John T Bailey Esq
Societe Electrique Edison
33 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris. France

My dear Mr Bailey:

You may remember
some time ago Mr Mason wrote you
with reference to having the Italian
patent law so fixed as to make the
present patents long term patents in
the list of the decision in the
American Patent Office - Cannot you
give this matter your attention and
have it fixed up as early as possible.
I have had the Canadian patent
law fixed and the decision of the
American Patent Office case was all
decided in that country -
You wrote Mr Edison that you would
look into the Italian matter
and he is very anxious that
you should do so.

What we want is that a
decision should be given in
the Italian Patent Office declaring
that the patents are issued

#2 J.H.P.

for a long term and that the
payments are simply on account
and not that the payments enable
one to get a revision or extension
of the patents -

Mr. Edison is of the opinion
that the Danish law also
requires fixing; will you please
find out and see what you can
do in this connection -

This matter is of the greatest importance
to us as, as soon as it is settled
we shall commence suit here all
along the line against our opponents
which means undoubted reaction
favorably to our people in Europe
Yours truly

Samuel C. Wells

Ober
Southampton
June 1st 3

Chas Batchelor Esq
Societe Electrique Edison
33 Avenue de l'Opera
Paris, France

My Dear Batchelor!

You may remember
mean speaking about the necessity
of the Station Patent Office declaring
that the patents they issue were
for a fixed term and that the pay-
ments made on various patents
were simply payments on account
and not for the renewal of the
short term patents -
We have this matter fixed all right
in Canada; a Law has been
passed there declaring that the
patents are all issued for a long term
and that the payments made do not
mean that the patent is extended
from the short term to the long term
but are simply payments on account
of long term patents.
The decision in the American Patent
case fixes this matter so far
as Austria is concerned and

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all we now require is that the Italian Patent Office should render a similar decision. Bailey promised to try and get the matter fixed. I have written today to hurry him up. Can you possibly render any assistance?

If the Italian Patent law was fixed on the decision of the Italian Patent Office given so as to ^{meet} the case I think we should commence suit here against all our opponents immediately.

Edison's impression is that the Danish law also requires fixing in a similar manner but he is not quite sure of this.

Very truly yours

Wm. L. G. Smith
+
Huntley

June 2/3

N. H. Allen Esq.,
 "120 Haverley Place
 City

My Dear Sir: In referring to your favor of
 the 30th ult. Mr. Edison would be
 very pleased to see you have some time
 with reference to your taking up
 an Agency for some Department of
 our Electric Lighting business.
 Mr. Edison is here almost every day

Yours truly

Samuel Insull
 Private Secretary

Chas. A. Duprey Esq
 "1102" Spruce St
 Philada. Pa

June 27 3

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 3rd inst
 all my friends are in electric lighting
 and do not think that I could get them
 to take up the matter you refer to.

I think the best thing you can do is
 to promote the Company yourself -

The Capitalists should have one half
 of the business and you and myself
 the other half on some arrangement to
 be made between us -

Please let me have your views on
 the subject.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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W. L. Garrison Esq
137 Federal St.
Boston, Mass

June 21 3

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and inclose you herewith duplicate form of contract signed by myself - The Contract is made out in blank and I shall be glad if you will please fill in either your name or the name of your local Brockton Company and have same executed and return me one of the copies. Be sure to state that you have should be marked "Exhibit B" and attached to your copy of the Contract -

Mr. Russell is sojourning here that it is quite impossible for him to come on to settle the matter with you.

Orders will be given for the work forthwith and we shall push ahead and finish the Station with as little delay as possible.

It is immaterial to me which pump we use so that I will see that the Dean Pump is used and order from your Boston friends, provided their terms are as satisfactory as those we get in New York -

Yours truly
Thos A Edison

May 28th.

W. J. Monnies, Esq.

Astor House, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our recent conversations, I beg to say it is probable that I could get the Edison Ore Milling Company, Limited to contract to separate at Moisie, Canada, within three months after operations can be commenced, not less than ten thousand (10,000) tons of magnetic iron ore from the Moisie deposit belonging to you; the ore to be cleaned within one per cent of impurity. I think such a contract could be obtained from the Ore Milling Company at the following prices, namely:

If the sand bears 25% of magnetic iron, \$2.75 per ton

"	"	30	"	"	"	2.55	"	"
"	"	35	"	"	"	2.00	"	"
"	"	40	"	"	"	1.90	"	"
"	"	50	"	"	"	1.75	"	"

You would be required to deliver, in case such a contract was made, the sand at the separating shed, and the cleaned ore would be delivered to you from the same place. Another condition would be that you should furnish the ground and buildings, the whole of separating plant being furnished by us.

It is also probable that I could get the Ore Milling

Company to agree to put up the plant and produce with twenty five per cent sand thirty thousand (30,000) tons of magnetic ore, cleaned within one per cent of impurity, in three months in each year for three consecutive years.

If you desire to avail yourself of the above offer of my services in obtaining either of such contracts for you, please notify me within thirty days after the receipt by you of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Johnson

Jan 3

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. C. Johnson

Yours truly

Wm. C. Johnson

Wm. C. Johnson

162 Broadway

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. C. Johnson

Yours truly

Wm. C. Johnson

Messrs. Harris & Robinson
 United States Hotel
 Hartford Conn.

June 4 3

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of your letter
 of the 1st inst. No canvas has ever been
 made of Bridgeport and I do not remember
 ever giving any estimate; I may have
 given some idea as to what it would cost
 to put the plant in there.

I shall be very glad to receive from you
 whenever you get an opportunity to ~~write~~ ^{obtain}
 them, letters endorsing our Sealate work.
 So far as the British Storage System is
 concerned, the British people have been going to
 bring this out for over six months past
 and each time it is shaken about they say
 "it will be ready in three weeks."
 Our impression is that the whole thing is
 a failure although of course it is pretty
 difficult to judge until their "three weeks"
 expire.

The various books you have asked
 for have been sent to Hartford
 with reference to Company at Bridge-
 port our information is that the
 charter obtained from the Legislature

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is controlled in the interests of the local gas company. Mr Doolittle, about whom I wrote to you, informed me of this, but says he can get around that matter. I would very much like you to communicate with him and see whether you cannot make some working arrangement.

Our licensees obtain the lamps at the same price as that paid by the Light Co. viz: 60¢ each. Customers have to pay for the wiring of their houses, in making the connection between the mains and burner. The lamps last, on an average, six hundred hours but of course the percentage of breakage is altogether governed by the number of lamps used and the hours of burning. In stating the life of a lamp we invariably state considerably under their actual life; we have a number of records where they have lasted for 1000 hours but in order to be safe we state the burning at 600.

I am very glad to receive from you all information you can supply me with and shall be happy to answer any questions you may put to me. We are right out

June 2/3

Leak & Dies Exp. Bulb Light
Western Edison Electric Light Co.
519 53 Randolph Avenue
Chicago, Ill

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. and I am much obliged for the information contained therein. It is my strong impression that the Electric Rail Road Exhibition will be a failure as the gentlemen who have charge of it do not seem at all anxious to profit by own experience.

I certainly think that you should insist on proper tests being made as to the relative merits of the various incandescent lights. When you are ready we will send Mr. Howell of the Lamp Factory with all apparatus; he thoroughly understands testing and my impression is that the Maxim people will be afraid to contest against us.

I think you should do all you possibly can to dwarf the exhibit of the United States Company, by putting more lights in than they have. It would be a good thing for you to engage a boy and put him in the

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Exhibition to watch the Maxim Exhibit and
to get a statement of breakages and extinctions
during the whole exhibition.

The lighting of the Brooklyn Bridge
by the United States Company is a hopeless
failure. I am having a man take
exact record of extinctions there and
will send you copy of the results; they
seem to be as incompetent to deal with
the arc light as they are with incan-
descent lighting. They are going to take
out all their wires, which have been laid
down at enormous expense on the bridge,
and re-wire the whole structure; they
keep from eighteen to twenty men on
the bridge every night to keep lamps
going.

With reference to the Central
Station business I am altogether too
busy to go to Chicago just now; we
have four Central Stations already being
erected in different parts of the country
and are negotiating for at least thirteen
more. I think that you should come
on here and see me about this business.
I shall be very glad to take contracts for
doing this work and am sure I can do
it for less money than your Company

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can as I have men and organization
specially for the Department of our
business. Let me know when you
are coming *Yours truly*.

Thos. A. Edison

June 3

Franklin McGinnis Esq,
Lock Box 2623
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor
of the 1st inst. and in reply would beg
to state that I see no reason why
the plant at Sunbury should not be
started by the date you name -
4th July. We have gone as far
ahead with the work as possible.
Mould and machinery is ready -
This has all been ordered and will
be at Sunbury within a week.
There will then be very little time
lost in getting the whole plant
started.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

June 27 3
 I have taken the paper
 things in
 that to see you as
 soon as you have
 time
 A. A. Fisher

June 27
 John Muller a
 Newton
 You are much better
 if you can enjoy
 riding out to
 in the hills
 A. A. Fisher

June 7 3

And. Dear Sir,
104 Grand St
Ct. 47

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me
know the address of the River and the
Cotton Station and also the address of
another Engineer who was "drunk"
for telling someone to "kick me"
over the telephone.

When will send over the three days you will understand
it & may be ready when the last man is by the
from Stewart answer man or the days.

Wm. H. Wilson
of

Franklin

Wm. H. Wilson

June 5 3

C. E. Roca & Co
Edison Mach & E
104 Gould St
City

Dear Sir: The following are the selling prices
of dynamos quoted by me to Mr Moore
of the Isolation Co.:-

25 light machine.	\$175.00
50	250.00
100	375.00
200	725.00
300	1075.00
400	1500.00

Please note the above and oblige
yours truly
Thos. A Edison

Wm. Davis Esq
 Newburyport
 Providence R.I.
 June 5/3

Dear Sir: Will you please
 let me have at your early
 convenience full particulars
 concerning the man you spoke
 of Mr. Ellison about who
 wants to purchase a ship
 Engineer of our Contract
 Station

Very truly
 Yours
 David Russell

W. L. Garrison, Esq.,
157 Federal St.,
Boston, Mass.

June 9

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your
favor of yesterday's date enclosing contract
between the Edison Illuminating Co. of
Brookton and myself, duly executed
by you as Treasurer of the Company.
I have also your cheque for \$776.66²⁵
being 25% of the amount of the
contract payable on the signing of
the agreement, and for which accept
my thanks.
My Supt. leaves for Brookton to
start the work either tonight or
tomorrow night -
Yours truly

J. W. D. Edison

M. A. Dauty Esq, Recd.
Edison Illuminating Co.,
Shawmutten, Pa

June 7 3

Dear Sir: I telegraphed you this morning as follows:-- "How about payment Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Two dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$4802.²⁵) due on the 7th - Answer." If you refer to the contract with me dated 4th May you will find that your Company were to pay me \$4802.²⁵ within thirty days of the signing of the agreement. The thirty days expired on the 7th inst. and money was therefore due on Saturday but up to this writing I have heard nothing with reference to the matter from you. The understanding outside the exact wording of the agreement was that the money should be paid at the latest within thirty days and as soon before that as possible. I therefore suggest that your Company forward me draft for the above amount forthwith -

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

Jan 27 3

A. H. Kenney Esq.
Rockport
Md.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of
28th inst. it was originally my intention
to establish a school of Electrical
Engineering provided no one else
had taken the matter up, but I believe
the Cooper Institute authorities of this
City are interesting themselves with
the same object in view and I
should advise you to write to them.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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Messrs Bergmann & Co
Mining Depts,
292 Avenue B
City

January 3

Dear Sirs: I have undertaken to have
light running at Sunbury Pa. on
the 4th of July and the only possible
cause of delay will be your failure
to get poles for the work there.
I understand that nothing has
been done so far in relation to
this matter and I write this to
remind you that poles don't grow
right on the exact spot where
they will be needed.
Yours truly

I would also remind you that the
Almighty has 'nt yet grown any
trees which attain the necessary
height and diameter within a week.

TAE

June 27 3

Charles E. Dring

Franklin House

Providence R.I.

Probably want all Engines
you can make. Be careful
also. to thing outside
also: Don't on road
Get engine building -
There will have other
timetables for these 3
Hunters Call Engines

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for Cincinnati and towards
Ohio; there must be
checked before sent
only; I see that engine
Boston will require me
for Boston theatre.
Want for my Central
station were the
Hunters Call by Winter

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one or two weeks, then
following within about
two months; also in
Oct. 1-2, by ten mostly
right off. Negotiating
many other contracts
additional. all the
these regular visit
business and will

be very heavy. If necessary
work nights; will not
you up and put in
dynamic - letter
homework
Chas. A. Egan
J. A.

Person left before

Person left to person

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My dear friend

I hope you are well & give
me by return of post
this 16th Jan 1870

Dear Mr. [unclear]

The [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Jan 21 3

Care of [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Please refer to [unclear]
[unclear] from [unclear]
[unclear] of [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

June 6th 3

Edison Wash. Post
104 Street St
Levy

C. E. Churchill Esq,
Central Station
Boston

June 6th

Dear Sir: I have with
dynamite, exploded in my
cave No 2 of May 28th,
by freight to London?
one Mr. Rusk, date of
construction?
Yours truly
James Smith?

Permsbury

to see that money is
not drawn off
the house off,
furniture,

It is necessary
have all
fourthly

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Messrs. Harris & Robinson
Room 5 Trust Co's Building
Hartford Conn

June 5 3

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of your
favor of the 2nd inst. - I would suggest
that you request Mr. Jas. Graham
to write to Mr. C. P. Talbri (Mr.
Wright having left for Europe)
of Oxford Morgan Co. for their
opinion as to our light.

I send you by Express 50 copies of
our last bulletin N^o 18 in which
you will see endorsements of our
light and reference to the cost of
same from very large firms; it also
contains a full list of our isolated
plants.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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June 5th 2

W. L. Garrison Esq
137 Federal St
Boston, Mass

My Dear Sir: I notice in your letter of the 4th inst. to Mr Edison that you state that since you cannot get permission to put the pole lines as proposed it is understood that a corresponding allowance will be made by Mr Edison on the amount of his contract.

Will you please take immediate steps to get the necessary permission as until it is obtained we cannot order any wire for overhead and although this would not delay our starting the station it would considerably delay our ~~starting~~ ^{completing} the work at Rock-
ton and would add materially

to the expense to us if we are compelled to do it after the rest of the work is done there; the pole work should proceed simultaneously with the underground work.

Our Mr Red, Sup of Contracts, has gone to Rockton tonight and will commence work there forthwith. We have ordered today most of our material for his use and

will put matters forward just as possible.

J. M. Donough *Esq.*
149 W. Houston St.
City

June 6th 3

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter
of 28 inst. I regret to state that
I have no position which I
can offer you and unless you
can make arrangements to attend
the classes in Electrical Engineering
to be started at the Cooper In-
stitute, I can suggest no way
by which you can attain the
desired standard -

Sincerely

Thos. A. Edison

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June 5 3

Chas. A. Dupree Esq
 "4102 Spruce St.
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 4th
 inst I still think that it is useless
 for me to try and get my friends to go
 into the enterprise we spoke about.
 They are all very deep in electric
 lighting and I should hardly care
 to ask them to go into a new
 enterprise just now.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

June 6th 9

Genl Penna J. R.
Sunbury Pa.:-

Dear Sir: I have given instructions within the last few days for a great deal of material to be shipped to W. D. Rich, my Supt., for use in connection with the construction of Electric Light Central Station at Sunbury.

Mr Rich will not be in Sunbury for some days, mean- while will goods be taken good care of? Mr Rich will settle freight bills immediately on his arrival in Sunbury.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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June 6/3

Amos Gordon Esq

Mount Pleasant

Proctor

My dear Sir:

Referring to your
favor of the 4th I regret
very much to say that
it will be quite impossible
for me to go to Grand Lake
this morning as I have not
time. It is not enough time
to do our work in, and
must leave the pleasure
to some future season.

Yours truly

Wm A. Lewis

Amos L. Jones Esq

up Nelson St

Proctor

Dear Sir:

Referring to
your letter of the 2nd June
which we receive at
a season which is the
most favorable season
for the season of the
year.

Yours truly

Wm A. Lewis

85
City of Berlin
Quebec

June 6/3

The Edison Electric Light Co.,
21, Gatemau St.,
London E.C.
England

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your favor
of the 25th of May enclosing statement
of account with myself.

The item that you reject of
£61.25 has been paid by me;
I simply shipped the engine to you
and acted as your agent in the
matter as a matter of courtesy
to you; I get no profit whatever
out of this work; in fact I am
in expense in having my assistants
attend to the details of same, for
which I do not charge you.

I do not think it is at all just to
me for you to refuse to bear the
expense referred to on the plea
that the account it belongs to
has been closed. If the expenses
were in connection with the engine
that I had sold to you and
made a profit on I should
not

C. L. G.
J. M. M.
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not complain, but considering the
circumstances I think I have just
cause for objecting to the course
you have pursued.

As to the amount of £2.5.9
charged me for shorts in Wauden
lamps I would remind you that
by my contract I can only sell
lamps to you or as you may direct.
I do not think that you should
call on me to accept the charge
without any explanation whatever
and would again suggest that you
should supply me with the details
of the amount referred to.

My lamps are sold in New York
and I cannot be responsible
for anything of this character
after the goods leave my hands.
As to the other three amounts I
can only reiterate what I have
already said. I consider the amounts
charged against me very exorbitant.

In the case of the armatures I am
sure there should have been no repacking
whatever as they were packed when they
left New York and you refused to
accept them before the goods arrived
in

C. E. L. G. }
London.

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in London and were consequently well aware that they were my property and there could have been no reason whatever for opening the cases.

The charges on the sockets seem to me very exorbitant indeed and in fact the whole of this packing and shipping appears to me out of all proportion to the amount charged by us for similar work.

You state that the amounts you charge hardly cover your expenses in this connection and I cannot therefore do anything else but accept them but I must at the same time express my dissatisfaction at having to pay such an exorbitant sum for what appears to me, from experience here, very little work indeed.

I hope you will reconsider your letter of the 25th of May and send me an amended statement of account which will comply more closely with my ideas of what the charges ought to be.

Yours truly

June 6 / 3
 Western
 Nevada Park

Do not finally
 send money today
 but wait close
 tomorrow
 surely

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Order No 30

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June 6th 3

Memo. Arthur D. Daniel
64 Nassau St
City

Dear Sir: Please make for me as soon as possible, an ordinary copy dresser copying book lettered on the back as follows:-

Thos. A. Edison
Construction Department
No 1

also a machine copying book the same size as No 1155 supplied to me, and lettered -

Thos. A. Edison
Construction Department
Superintendent Copying Book
No 1

Have you got rubber clamping sheets -
If so please supply me with two dozen each of the large and small size.
Yours truly

June 6th 93

Messrs Archibut Bonnell
#64 Nassau St.
City

Dear Sirs:

I wish you would get me up a design for a cheque on the Germania Bank. I enclose you one of their cheques giving all the wording that I want but will leave the designing entirely to you.

I would very much like to have in the centre of the cheque, where the Revenue stamp ordinarily goes, an Edison lamp represented as burning and giving off rays of light. If you just take a lamp in your store your designer probably can do what I want.

I want this cheque gotten out as quickly as you possibly can —
Yours truly

June 3

June 7 3

Wm. Pratt Esq. Union &
Barnes & Wilson
30 Courtland St.

Reading sent you
renewed copies of
the data we had as
to the storage test at
Minto.

Can you possibly
send me my copies
the King James of Africa
which I asked for.
Yours truly
and sincerely
J. A. A. A.

Commissary James C. Conner,
St. Louis, Mo.
City.

Kindly send to
me at Minto 100 lbs. each of
P. & A. Agent, the dark ones,
Sunday, and the two
K. and L. and the two
to my office at 65 7th Ave.
New York City and storage.

Yours truly
J. A. A. A.
R.

June 7th 3

Commission Bill 500 do
 Build that
 Boston

Recd from
 Bill 500 do
 Bureau of 100 for service of
 1000 fr. 1000 on. Out of 1000000

From that
 10000 A. B. 1000
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June 7th 3
 Spencer Boston
 Board Building
 Boston (Mass)

Mr. Allen now with the
 Board of directors for the
 Board of the Massachusetts
 One hundred dollars monthly salary
 and 100 percent of what the
 Board do get what say you
 answer quickly
 1904
 Edison

January 3

Messrs Harris & Robinson
Room 5 Trust Co Building
Hartford Conn.

Dr. Loo: Referring to your favor of the 5th
16th it would be quite impossible for me
to go up tomorrow to Hartford -
I understand however that Mr Hartwigs
is going and he will happily post
and can give you all the information
you require -

Bernstein of Boston has nothing in
the way of an electric light that is of a
practicable character; Mr Hartwigs will
be able to tell you all about this -
we have had his lamps and tested them
and know exactly what they will
do. I do not think that he wants to
see me - He tried to tell me an
light at one time which was no
use and I don't think he would
offer me anything else -
Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

June 8 3

Mr Edgar,

Teaching Dept
Cincinnati
McGurk St - Calif

Dear Sir: This will introduce Mr
Buckley whom I want put in
the Teaching Dept. as a learner.
I will speak to you about
him next time I see you.
Sincerely,
Thos. A. Dixon

New York
June 7th 1883

THE H. GIBBS & WILCOX CO.,

100 Broadway Street, New York.

properly dated June 6th/83 (or to 7th)
to be set in one battery
and subject to special agreement between
us

Electric
Engineering Co. of Brooklyn
Pa.

115 (to be set in one battery unless otherwise ordered).

immediately
Ship to W.D. Rich, Sup't of
Construction; Brooklyn, Mass.

Signed,

Thomas Edison

New York
June 4th 3

June 6th 89 for 51
to be set in one ledger,
and subject to special agreement
between us

^{existing}
Edison Manufacturing Co. of Sunbury
Pa

115 lbs. (the balance of the material was ordered)

immediately
- ship to W.D. Rich, Supt. of
Construction, Sunbury Pa.

Thos Edison

ORDER.

To

New York June 6th 1889

1889

of

THE BARBOCK & WILCOX CO.,

30 Cortlandt Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

We hereby accept your proposition dated June 6th for two 75
 lbs. to be set in one battery
 and subject to special agreement between
 us.

Name required on front ^{Battery} Edison Illuminating Co. of New York
 Description of unit to be used ^{See}
 Rating Value to flow at 115 lbs. pressure (90 lbs. unless otherwise ordered).
 Name to be delivered ^{immediately}
 Shipping directions - Ship to W.D. Rich, Capt of
 Construction, New York, N.Y.

Signed,

Thos. A. Edison

June 8th

Myers Babcock & Coileys
30 Portland St.,
City

Dear Sirs:

I enclose you herewith
signed formal orders for barbers
for Tunbury, Shamokin & Brockton
also cheque for 25% of cash of
same (1747.40) receipt of which
please acknowledge.

Will you please send today to
John Buller, Shamokin Pa. cook-
ing blue prints of two 73 horse-
power barbers sh in one battery;
they want them for use in connection
with the building when setting
the barbers there and I would
prefer not sending my office
copies away.

Yours truly
Miss. A. Edison

June 3

Howe's Station

Winnipeg to Reddy

Winnipeg to Reddy

Howe's Station for the

first, it is remarkable that

the region is fifty times more

than a mile. It is also very

economic and a well

celebrated - C. B. W.

June 3

Winnipeg to Reddy

Winnipeg to Reddy

Howe's Station for

a little while -

Winnipeg to Reddy

G. L. Lins Esq,
576 High St.,
Providence R.I.

June 7th 83

Dear Sir: I have your letter of
yesterday's date and note what
you say about engines you have
on hand.

My great concern is that you
should not make contracts
which will interfere with our
getting engines; our business
promises to be very large indeed
as does also that of the Insulated
Company and in making our
contracts we assume that we can
get engines from you promptly
and unless you take some large
outside contracts I feel certain
you will be able to do what we
require.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

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L. W. Searell Esq,
1410 Cassan St
City

June 7th 3

Dear Sir: Will you please com-
municate with Mr. Thos. Puskas
33 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris
with relation to the German
Phonograph royalty.
Yours truly

Phos. G. Bainson

June 7th 3W. St. Painter Esq.,
Washington
D.C.

My Dear Painter: I have been very
sick and quite overlooked sending
you the blanks for contracts.
I send you three copies of the
Promoters contract and three of
contract for local companies.

I showed Edison the play bill
as requested.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

June 7th 3

J. L. Perack Esq.
 Lancaster
 Pa.:-

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your
 favor of the 4th and in reply
 would beg to state that the
 American Bell Telephone Company
 own a telephone of mine which
 can be heard in a boiler yard or
 anywhere else where there is a
 great noise -
 For some reason or another
 they refuse to use them.
 Yours truly

Thos. A Edison
 &

June 7th 3

Spencer Borden Esq.
Herald Building

Boston Mass

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 5th inst and in reply would beg to state that I now have a canvasser who can make a perfect canvas in two days by an entirely novel process - I am going to attend to this canvassing business myself and have my own men do it so for the future do not trouble about starting new canvasses without notifying me of what there is to do and I will arrange for my men to do the work.

There is no trouble about heating wax in the shoe business; we can do it to perfection.

We have a maker now, the first size which will run from one to four sewing machines - probably run about two leather sewing machines; the cost in large lots will be about \$35⁰⁰; the local Company will rent them for say \$1²⁵ per month and charge for current on the meter - We will have another size ready - $\frac{3}{4}$ h.p. - in about six weeks.

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If enough power can be sold at
Haverhill during the day there is
no reason whatever why we
should not run; all I object
to is running in a place where
there is no money; if we can
make money I am prepared
to run at any time.
Sincerely,
P. A. Edison

P. A. Edison

June 8th 93

Paul D. Dyer Esq,
 Chambers Central Hotel
 Utica, N.Y.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 7th inst.
 Mr Edison says that you must finish
 Utica according to his instructions before
 you leave there; of course you must
 consult Mr A. B. Johnson ^{personally} about the
 districts selected by the Company but
 it is Mr Edison's intention to decide on the
 exact district after he gets your canvas.
 He says the local Company cannot pre-
 tend to do so as they know nothing of
 our business. If you stick to Mr
 Edison's directions minutely in every town
 you come to you will come out solid.
 The trouble has always been that the anonymous
 detectives have taken no notice of what he told
 them. Notify me how soon you can
 go to Erie. Have you taken in a district
 which you think would conform to Mr
 Edison's ideas. I have not ordered the
 forms for you as I desire that you
 should have some experience at the business
 before deciding on a different form.
 When you think you have got far enough to
 be able to know exactly what you want

W.A.D.

June 5

I will order the fowls -

After you have done the places which I gave you a list of before you started, you have got to go to Reno, Pa. where you will see Mr. H. Ferguson, and to Cantonville Md, where you will see Mr. J. A. Carey - As these two towns are in Mr. Clark's territory please consult him about them when you see him in Erie -

After you have got through with these you will have to go to Moravia, N.Y. where you will see Mr. Parker -

I forgot to take a list of the towns I gave you - Please send me by return a list of same -
Yours truly

Phy. A
Samuel J. [Signature]

June 8th 3

H. S. Ramsay Esq.
 Vulcan Iron Works,
 Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir: Will you please send me
 blue prints of the different sizes of
 boilers made by you with all
 information in connection therewith.
 I want your very bottom prices.
 I wish to figure on the relative
 prices heating and grates surface &
 as compared with the Babcock &
 Wilcox boiler -
 I am ordering about one boiler
 each week now.
 Yours truly

James

H. B. Richards Esq.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Will you do me the
very great favor of sending me
a copy of your last special
report and very much oblige
Yours respectfully

June 9th 3

Geo. W. Attridge Esq
Minto Park

Now Sir
I would you arrange
so as to race the dairy cow
Hawell and Sabinecombe to
Minto Park for the season on
the next paper train and
on Sunday and Monday morning
the cow Sabinecombe. With kindest
and I am by doing so you will
greatly oblige

Yours truly
John S. Macdonald Esq

June 9th 3
St Leonards
Minto Park

Being in Virginia
provision of food brought
Edwin

2589

June 11th

The American News Company
111 E. Hubbard Street
City

Saukmen.

Replying to your
favor of the 8th we agree to
pay you the only copy of the
the will and handle you to hand
them by mail to us as we may need
want them only a few months and
will order them from some dealer.

Yours truly
Geo. A. Brown
R.

June 11th 3

Mrs. A. Brown

Private Post

R. J.

Don't forget acquaintance
with Saml. Steger's living school
Private

25th Dec.

June 13
Sec. of the

5753 Market St. Chicago

Mr. Weston is often in, Boston
favorable to us but not finally
settled on what course to take
would do justice, it will be
pupil Weston.

J. A. C. W. W.

The American Journal of Gas Lighting
+ L. 2. June 1884. J. A. C. W.

Will you please send to this
address a full catalogue of all books relative to
gas illumination

and oblige if possible.

Saml. Insull
Private Secretary

June 13/3
 Paul & Dyer
 from outside with
 white
 they and saw the
 first black face
 yourself.

Edison

June 14/3
~~Mr. Edison~~
 Put them
 inside.
 Will Frank & Henry
 get back soon as
 possible

Edison

FROM THE OFFICE OF
THOMAS A. EDISON
NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.
NEW YORK.

Cable

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Fiftyseven London

June 14th 1883

Things taken tremendous
change five central stations building
eighteen others ready to close, contradicted
signed Light Louisville Exposition five
thousand lights, forty five days from
today good profit, hasten London, scheme
return soon.

$\frac{2}{17} \frac{35}{7.50}$ pd.

June 15th

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Sevenfour, London.
Regulator eight hundred dollars
Ship three weeks.

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3 paid
to the end

unpaid to

of the end

paid to the end

of the end

of the end

of the end

3 paid

June 24th

unimpaired to

Providence R.I.

have been at the station

being the same and man or to

for them

J. A. Dodge

kindly
to be sent
ad. in the enclosed
No. 9 enclosed

notable destined to be removed and
at no more hours with all that going
with it

1846 S. D. R.
9

33 paid
June 26th 3

to Blandine
Queens Park N. J.
I. J. Knapci comes over today.
Please tell him to come to
my office tonight.
Thos. G. Edgewood.
R

June 26th
 N. Oakes, N.Y.
 338 Main St.
 Louisville, Ky.

The restaurant business of
 fighting better than anywhere
 else but we trust if we
 fight we can in doing
 the general aspect of the
 work eating will be
 useful. We live in a great
 future. To find the

light is they so control the
 people of the eye as to make
 everything additional and
 unnecessary. Mr. A. L. Linn

June 27th 3

10. New Holland Eagle
23 Murray Street
6 city

Dear Sir I've received a bill
from you dated June 22nd for
50 Mermora cynipae frascutus
please let us know when they
are sent to as quickly as possible
and your beginning July 1st is all paid
off.

Yours Truly
J. M. C. Bickson

June 28th 3

6. Mr. Rutledge Eagle
95 Fulton Street
6 city

Dear Sir, I have sent you the
Rutledge's Pteron Evade for me
beginning July 1st is all paid
off to this office and stage.

Yours Truly
J. M. C. Bickson

July 21 8

My dear Alice and George
20 Park Street

Edy.

Southampton Please send to

me at Bristol Park New Jersey
approximately five dollars worth of
fruit for the house and for
you the kind I wish.

Yours truly

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Bob kind love to my office in Edy.
and cottage.

July 21 8
Spencer Garden

My dear Alice
Boston Mass

When are you coming on to
New York. Am anxious
to settle about agents for
Central Station fighting
J. A. Cairns

July 3^d 3Messrs Arthur & Powell
to Messrs. Smith
& Co.

To care due

Please make out my
check for on Bank of England
with 500 shares in common

at 100 200

We have just you some checks
by mail with 100 shares of common

for which please give us credit

We give you the same attention

you will greatly oblige

Yours truly

The paper of Charles Lewis
 and others (Messrs) two thousand
 by William Ensign for Chapman
 and others (Messrs) two thousand
 to me

David Powell
 & Co.

July 9th '1

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Edison Paris

shall we fill
 Herman company orders lockets
 Sundries will ~~W. A. L.~~ Bernstein pay

Edison

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 0.06.0
 0.06.0

Amusement Machine Co.
 Providence R.I.
 Can you not ship two
 machines by Western Express
 for London before August
 which may require another
 quantity

J. K. Russell

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 July 9th '1

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(#1)

July 9/3
 Thos. A. Edison

City Hotel
 Hamburg Pa.

Have just received following
 from Bailey: "Cable cost
 1/2 price and 1/2 ship, two
 certainly perhaps four
 hundred dollars -
 Quite lowest possible
 cable cost."
 Why not still machine

(#2)

at present in shop without
 any experimenting for
 increased capacity.
 The cable Bailey in
 February would still
 four hundred ninety
 seven hundred and
 fifty dollars each.
 Just Hamburg cables

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thirty days after order.
 Should strongly advise
 quoting monthly two
 hundred fifty six
 machine for new the
 because freight rates
 to London uncertain
 this would enable
 us help London

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Confess out and state
 good impression by
 getting their machine
 American tonight
 waiting reply at office
 will
 C. H.

July 9th 3
H. L. Davis

Franklin House
Providence R.I.

I enclose below the original
 fountain half by the letter
 inquis for steam engines
 within twenty five days
 of order. These might
 be waiting reply
 should
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W. L. Jones

Franklin House
Shreveport La.

July 9th 3

Enclosed deliver two or four
fourteen half by thirteen
engines for steam dynamos
within twenty five days
of order. These engines
you waiting reply
should

July 10th

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Shreveport Louisiana

Can possibly deliver
British engines earlier but must
know speed and size Puller's immediately
with if two puller's each engine

July 11th 1900

July 1 (1852)
 Wilmington & New York
 316 High Street
 Providence, R. I.
 Written by Mr. J. C. Rogers
 to have sold five feet of lumber
 each. Spent two several feet
 having them forward
 have written to Mr. J. C. Rogers
 (C. Rogers)

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 333
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10th July

Daily Hotel Continental

Dinner

Can ship forty days after order
 two or three American lumber
 with American engines ninety two
 hundred fifty dollars each for
 New York. Capacity same as present
 when machines payment delivery
 bills being

3500 20 65

Union

35
 37
 315
 195
 206

July 12th '83

Moore Clothier^{3rd} & Sonnell
64 Niagara Street
CITY

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a sample of which we wish you to speak or send in for review and let us know how we are made of by giving this your prompt attention you will greatly oblige

Yours truly
J. E. Penn
J. E. Penn

July 12th
J. E. Penn
195 Broadway
CITY

One both of us will be
Dear Sir
J. E. Penn

Enclosed to Mr. McQuinn -

34 bars -

Some bars are marked
by long thin lines, the
bars are daily, and very light
with some
Eduard

July 13th 3

Seventy-four, under

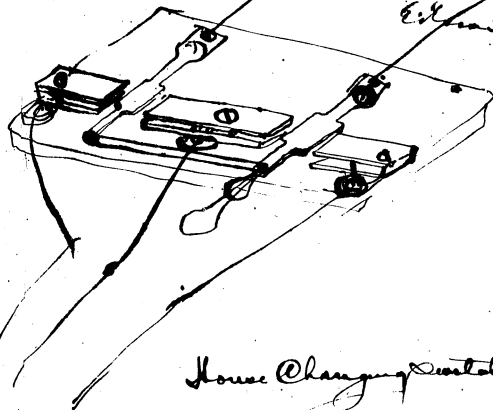
Shall I order

Criterion regular.

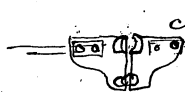
C.

Insert

wire as shown
then
etc.



House Changing Switch



Change to this

Sergman

24 July 16/83

Please make one
of these
Saul [signature]

Mrs. Oakman Willard
979 Broadway
6 City

10 car line Please send the
Bill for blanketing ordered
on Saturday to this office as
even as possible and charge

Yours truly
James Duggan
Private Secy

July 11th

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July 11th
Charles F. Hughes
United States Hotel
Newburgh, New York

Blank at Matamoras
loaned to fifty days to
parties freight get up
Company was then
ordered to Utica where
is now running
Lillian

July 20th 310. Institution Engl
174 William BrookNear the
City

Enclosed please find
provision to the amount of \$32.75
with bill of lading attached
also receipt. Please send check
by steam and oblige
Yours truly
Wm. A. Eason

25th July 20th 3
Livingston and Lewis Es
Providence

R. S.

Yours will denote Eason's
be shipped very much
indeed
J. Howe

E. A. Van Alen Esq
 Puerto Rico

My
 dear Sir

It is only with one sort
 have sent in its present place
 have it in by English very carefully
 packed and have the vessel ordered
 in to put it up also have not
 the Edition if we want the daily
 copies for the month of August and
 at \$1000.00. Thank.

Yours truly

Paul Jones

July 24th 3

Wm. Bantam Esq
 Union Square

My
 dear Sir

I herewith enclose you
 notice for its and return by express
 the three books as we already have them
 in our library

Yours truly

Phoebe A. Davis

July 30th 3

1st Aug. 9Messrs J. P. Morgan & Co.
Broad Wall St.

Dear Sirs

Will you please let me
know by check what territory
Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric
Co have the right to do business
in.

I have not got a copy of the
Agreement with them, & which I presume
contains the information I require
Yours truly

Thos. Edison

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5th Aug 8

J. S. Hastings Esq
 Treasurer
 C. C. I. Co.

Re order for 20 machines of
 following sizes 25, 50 & 100 lights.

The above order I think covers
 from \$13,000 to \$50,000 if work and
 this is only a guess. we cannot
 tell exactly until models are made.
 But for present purposes we assume
 it to be \$14,000 of work. ^{as follows} ~~which~~
 terms of payment ^{will} be:

one third ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~date~~ ^{of} ~~order~~ ^{paid}

Stock

\$4666 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀

\$p2 to be paid in weekly
 instalments starting
 either three or four
 weeks from date of order

5833 ³³/₁₀₀

Balances

3500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

\$14000.00

The balance (\$3500 $\frac{7}{100}$) to be
cleared off by a sixty days
note when the machines are
all delivered

If the delivery takes place
before the weekly payments are
all made we to have the option
to take a sixty days note for the
balance of cash ^{still to be paid} ~~due~~ at the time
the delivery is completed.

These terms are better for
the Isolated Co than those
we agreed on for the 100 engine
machines which were $\frac{1}{3}$ on
Isolated Stock $\frac{2}{3}$ cash on
delivery of machines. On this
order also we shall possibly
be able to help you out by
taking part of the $\frac{2}{3}$ in Paper
running 60 days, but as to

this I will talk with you
when I get back from Williams^{port}

I wish I could be in N.Y.
tomorrow so as to be present
at your Conference with Major
Caton & Mr. Hutchinson so that
I could explain to Major Caton
as I have to you that notwith-
standing that we are worse
off for money than we have
been at any previous time it is
our desire to meet the Isolated Co
by giving them time on machines
by using their paper as far
as possible. After the Edison
Isolated Stock is paid for we
shall doubtless be able to do ^{much}
~~show~~ ^{show} ~~this~~ a far greater extent
than we can at the present time
would you mind showing
this to Major Caton?

Samuel D. Bulb

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7th Aug 3

Mr P. de Nazarro Esq
71 St. James's Sq

Dear Sir, I enclose your
inquiry concerning
as to what you think
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence

These matters should
have been attended to
by Mr. Gaskell and
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence

The above items should
be added to the list
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence

Yours please let me
know you have been
as to the matter
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence
of the kind of evidence

John G. Simon

10th Aug 9.C. E. Rosap Esq
Edison machine works

Dear Sir,

Will you please
let me have a list of
outstanding notes of
the machine works.

I want to know
the date they were drawn,
the length of time they
are in use; the date they
are due; the amount of
the note, & to whom it
was given & where payable.

Whenever you can
a note please give me
this information as I
am going to keep a full
book bound of all notes
issued by our shops
giving date.

Yours truly
Samuel Smith

10th Aug 9Eason & Co
Harrison
N. J.

Dear Sirs,

As I desire to
 keep an exact record
 of all notes issued by our
 shops I shall be glad
 if when giving a note
 you will send me the
 following information
 Amount

In whose favor drawn
 where payable
 Date of note
 Time drawn for
 Due date

Yours truly

Samuel Eason

Aug 13

W. E. Spier Esq
 of J. Van Natans & Co.
 73 Murray St
 N.Y.

Dear Sir: Your friends note due day
 is today, for \$543³⁴ has not yet been
 presented neither have we received any
 notice of it being due -

Will you please go over to your bank
 and find out whether the note is payable
 here at our office or at ~~your~~^{the} bank of
 the Metropolis - If payable here
 please let me know what Bank will
 present it, so that I can get cheque
 certified ~~series~~^{series} to pay on presentation

Aug 21 3

Dear Constance

I have read the directions of
the board. It is pleasing to get a little justice
at times. I have nothing to add

Yours

Anna Dixon

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24th Aug 3

Friend Chaffield

We enclosed notice in fees
to my Secretary Mr Insull who is
a British Subject.

Cannot you fix it so that
he will not have to go down
to prove he is an Alien
and I want his services here
at the time

Yours truly

Thos A Edison.

26 Aug 3

Edison Lamp Co.

Harrison N.J.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you can supply us with 3 clock filaments Monday next & state if exactly what you owe to us - stating if possible what facilities are pressing what can be put off for some time to come.

I should also like to know what amount are due to us.

Having this information to enable us to go thoroughly into the question of the standing of our various shops,
Yours truly,

26 Aug 3

John Russell Esq
Electric Tube Co

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you can supply a statement of what the Tube Co owes to us stating if possible what can be put off for some time to come.

I should also like to know what is due to the Tube Co from whom.

I would like to have this information not later than so as to be moved.

Yours truly

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26th Aug 3

Samuel Bullen

Dear Sir,

Please prepare a statement & let me have it here by 3 o'clock to-morrow Monday showing exactly what we owe & to whom - & stating if possible what bills are passing & what can be put off for some time to come.

I should also like to know what amount are due to the machine works & for an return of your truly

Samuel Bullen

26th Aug 3

Messrs Bergmann & Co
292 Avenue B.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you can supply us by 3 o'clock tomorrow Monday with a statement showing exactly what ~~you~~ owe to whom - & stating if possible what liabilities and payments what can be put off for some time to come.

I should also like to know what amount are due to you & from whom.

I desire this information to enable me to go thoroughly into the question & the standing of our various shops. Yours truly

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Aug 29th 3

Messrs Bergmann ^{and Co}
 292 Avenue B
 City

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find Statement
 of our Laboratory Account the way it should
 be up to August 1st with a balance due you of 102²²
 On your Statement of May 8th you have an item
 of 100 cents on account of Snitches which should
 be \$7.57 as we wrote you, or told you on Telephone to
 charge it to us as it was experimental.
 Also please send us Duplicate Bill of Items
 of June 16th 10.40 and July 16th 3.90 on your Statement
 of which we have received no bill.

Yours truly,

Samuel Russell

30th Aug. 8

My dear Basil,

I could send some days
these things, paid to you and get
a return of the bill and
account. I am very desperately in
need of the money. & you can
be doing this towards getting it
paid. I shall be glad.

Cannot you somehow
please Mr. House to pay the
bill. I supplied the goods under
their instructions and they are
consequently responsible. I consider
they haven't treated me very badly
in keeping me out of my money
(I hope you will be very kind)

Yours
J. P. M.

Can you use these Engines on isolated
work and set shaft with pulley could
be mounted easily on 2 H. Dynamos
then nearly — we need money to carry
on our limited station but etc.

Aug 31st 3Messrs Benjamin & Co.
292 Avenue C
N.Y.C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find one
of your business cards from N.Y.C. all
which does not belong to me
but should be changed direct
to the Electric Light & Power Co.
my account and oblige

Yours truly

Wm. A. Lewis
J.

You should purchase
Spencer's Quaker Station
It would be an equivalent
to the one I talked up
and appeared the 24th. But
Sincerely
Wm. A. Lewis

Wanted: drafters require
standard engine for
L. & C. draft. draft card and
your return of interest
immediately. That is, edition

Wm. A. Lewis
292 Avenue C
N.Y.C.

Wm. A. Lewis
292 Avenue C
N.Y.C.

Wm. A. Lewis

8th Sept 2

My dear Upton,

Sway looking over
Camp Co paper yesterday
with the idea of giving
Attyers, Howells, Bradleys
& Howells interest. I cannot
find anything giving me the
exact amount each or to
have. Will you please let
me know, also give me
your ideas as to what
kind of letter, Edson
should send in the matter.
Should there be any agree-
ment with the parties,
I should prefer not if
it could be paid with
other way.

I want to settle this
matter & get rid of it as
I have already let it
stand too long.

Yours truly
Samuel D. Seward

Channing, Wm
Edson, R. D.
Channing, Wm
Edson, R. D.
Channing, Wm
Edson, R. D.

Channing, Wm
Edson, R. D.

Sept 3rd 3

Mr John Lubbock, Chairman
Edison Electric Light Co
London, England

Dear Sir:

I received in due course of
mail yours of the 16th ulto and in com-
pliance with your request cabled to you
on the 1st as follows:-

"Accept yours but greatly dissatisfied"
This cable substantially answers your
requirements but I think it due to you
and myself in acknowledging your
letter that I should explain my
reasons for the concluding words
of the cablegram sufficiently to show
whether

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whether my dissatisfaction be justified or not and that the expression of it did not originate in mere petulance.

The agreement with your Company was in two respects founded on a principle never reached by me from any other Electric Light Company or individual and which was always offensive to me - I refer to the provision of the contract which seeks to bind me in respect to all of my inventions of the character already assigned to your Company, and yet leaving your Company free to reject what they please and thus throw the burden of patent expense upon myself. - The Company

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Company which controls my Electric
Light Patents in this Country and
which has paid all the heavy expenses
attendant upon my expensive experiments
have a contract for only five years.
The European Continental Company
only demanded my inventions for
five years with a condition entitling
them to all after that time at
their option on paying a price to be
fixed by arbitration in case of
disagreement.

I can fearlessly say that I have
always been most liberal in
overperforming my contracts - I am
constantly doing for our Company
here services which my obligations
to

to them do not call for, and I do
this because the spirit of our
agreement stimulates me to such
concessions. A contract which
binds the inventor in such a way
that at some time he is likely to
think advantage has been taken of
his necessities is never a prudent
one to make for reasons inherent
in human nature and which there
is no necessity for me to allude
to further. To me such engage-
ments are most objectionable
because they paralyze my interest
in the subject and chill that
feeling of goodwill which with me
are most potent factors in
stimulating.

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stimulating me to further exertion in
behalf of those I am connected with.

Mr Lowrey explained this to
Mr Waterhouse at the time of
making the contract with you
(if I am not mistaken) but the
condition was insisted upon and
I yielded only because the
personnel of your Company was
of such a character that I anticipate
nothing but success in which case
the success would cover up all
such questions.

I have been thus lengthy in
respect to this original and continuing
source of dissatisfaction because
now when asked to work under
this

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this obligation for the benefit of Mr. Swan and his friends at a reduced percentage of interest coming after an increased preferred dividend. I find all the objections to this condition amplified and emphasised.

I did not overlook that the arrangement which makes £20,000 an absolute payment nor the fact that in demanding an increase of 25% in A's shares over and above the allowance to Mr. Swan's Company (on the consideration I suppose of the superior value of my patent and position) that allowance was taken wholly to the A's Shareholders. Were this

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this a matter open to further discussion
I could give reasons satisfactory to
my own mind for thinking that
the change of the £20,000 from
a conditional to an absolute pay-
ment is not a sufficient consideration
for my having no share in the
increased allowance of the Edison
Company and for submitting me
to a reduction of my interest in
profits from 50% after 5% preferred
to 25% after 7% preferred.

Having indicated, and I hope,
sufficient to satisfy you that
my repression of dissatisfaction
was at least made in good
faith, and not as the result
of

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of feeling. I will drop that subject
and proceed to the substantial
Conditions expressed in your
letter as I understand them in
connection with my letter to
Mr. Waterhouse to which I
understand it to be an answer.

First: I take as absolutely
conclusive your opinion that less
than 7% will not obtain the
 requisite Capital. Of course if
we are to go on we must do so
upon Conditions adequate for
success and one of such Conditions
is that the amalgamated Company
should have money sufficient
to enable them to develop their
business

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business property.

Second: In respect to the name I assume that you have not overlooked the terms of my letter and consider that I am now bound to interpret Your statement that my argument is "double edged and in Mr Swans mouth are as unanswerable against the omission of his name" as equivalent to saying that the condition of Mr Swans past contributions to this property; his obligations for the future; the probability that the performance of these obligations will lead to still larger additions to that property

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property on his part and the conditions of his retained interest in his inventions in England and elsewhere are such as to enable him to make such an agreement. I admitted in my former letter that under the same state of facts Mr Swan would be entitled to use the same arguments. I added that in that case there would be an insurmountable obstacle to an amalgamation with my consent. I fully meant what I then said and my present consent does not arise from any change of opinion or feeling

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feeling as to what is due and
should have been conceded to
me. I have yielded to the
seriousness of your words in
recommending me not to take
the responsibility of defeating an
arrangement which is satisfactory
to you and others. These
words, and the strong desire
which I again express to Small
& Shareholders reap the profit
which they anticipate and have
not yet received, have overcome
my fixed determination at the
time of writing my letter to
Mr Waterhouse, never to accede
to what I have now consented.
With

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With relation to the patents taken out since the signing of the agreement with the London Company I desire that an immediate settlement in connection with the same be made with me.

I will have my accounts prepared and forwarded to you in the course of a mail or so and trust you will see that immediate payment for the same is made as the charges are onerous and embarrassing to me without any sufficient reason for my bearing same.

As to future patents some provision must be made by

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which all expense in connection
with same shall be borne by
the United Company, as to me
it seems unfair that I should
be compelled to make a considerable
investment in patents when I
reap no personal benefit in
connection with such investment
Trusting that the new
enterprise will prove a success
I remain Dear Sir

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Edison

Sept 7/ 3

Major Flood Page

Genl M^{rs}

Edison's Int. Harl Co

41-6 Throgmorton Ave

London England

Dear Sir:

Referring to my cablegram to you asking for payment of bills sent to J^{rs} Morgan & Co, and your reply stating that Mr. Sewell arranged to take three months draft for same I beg to state that my recollection of the conversation arrangement as made with you is entirely different to that stated in your cablegram.

I would remind you of the conversation which occurred in relation to the general matter of goods to be ordered by your Company and your request that we should name two prices - one for payment on shipment in New York and the other payment at the end of three months. We explained to you that it would be quite impossible to make any such arrangement as we had not

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not the capital to carry the goods
 ordered and Mr. Scull suggested
 that you should arrange with
 some London bankers such as
 Glyn Mills to accept three months
 drafts in payment of our shipments
 and he stated that he thought if
 he could show some such guarantee
 Messrs. Drexel Morgan & Co. or other
 Aclump Bankers would readily cash
 the drafts. I distinctly remember
 this conversation and also Mr. Scull's
 stipulation that the order given by
^{you in New York} should be paid for when the
 bills of lading were presented in London.
 At the time you explained that
 you could not pay for them in
 New York but could immediately
 you got to London.
 I think after reading this the conversations
 above referred to will recall themselves
 to your mind and I trust that as the
 result you will pay Messrs. D. Morgan
 & Co. the amount of the bill that you
 have sent and I shall be glad if you

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You will please cable me immediately
 you get this stating that you
 will pay for these on the presentation
 of the invoices and bills of lading
 in London -
 Yours truly,
 J. A. Edson

J. A. Edson

My dear Mr. Edson
 I have what you
 do - about the
 same old - letters
 from the Pacific
 with the letters of
 course.

Yours truly
 J. A. Edson

10 May 3

Sept 11 3

Friend Jordan.

Wont you please put more horsepower in your
collections, am running through large lot different types new
machines at Gorck, and Isoltel cant pay. it delays
us badly - home dept has collected everything right up
yours

Thomas Edison

12 Sept 3

Mac.

There is no great difficulty in lighting the tunnel,
 but it would require that I send one of my best experts there; again it
 is a great ways off, and hence I prefer to try Tennell work
 nearer home, and I am now getting bill through Pa legislature
 making change in mining law about lighting coal mines so as to
 enable us to go into that business, I will not undertake anything
 that I cannot make a success of both electrically and commercially,
 and it is a little harder to make the success in California than in Pa,
 so I will try Pa first, Will you not have to well light the bend
 when you draw water off & commence taking out metal,

Yours
 Edison

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Enchiridion

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Sound call extended, I'm mentally emaciated today

overworked, hope to see you in December

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Friend Mr.

Sept 14 3

Doing to press of business cannot give the
subject that personal attention that I would like, but
notwithstanding will if you will send map & statement of
just what is required, bid on the job & meet every
objection raised by Mr. Harris.

Yours

Edison

Sep 30 / 3

Geo. W. Pryor Esq
 "120 Broadway
 City

Dear Sir:

I very much regret
 to say that owing to the illness
 of my wife it has become
 imperative that she should
 give up housekeeping in accordance
 with the Doctor's instructions.

My lease of your house does
 not expire until the 1st day
 of October 1884, but I write
 this letter to ask if we cannot
 make some arrangement which
 will relieve me of the necessity
 of carrying the place, &c.

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Trusting that you will consider
this matter favorable, I am
Yours very truly,
Geo. C. Shreve

Sept 27th 3rd My Dear Henry I sent
21 Sept 3

C. Henry Esq
292 Avenue A
City

Dear Sir: Please discharge
Mr. Monto as we have no
use for him at present
and take the redress so when
we want him we can send
for him and oblige
Yours truly

Chas. J. Davis

You can stop
as put with the
same of alied
between you and
them. Please let me

have it
Yours sincerely

Sam. H. Davis

Witness Edw. C. Davis

21st Sept 8

Emuel to Lunnell Esq
 140 Nassau St
 City

Dear Sir,

I cannot get a
 volume 3 of the Telephone
 Testimonials just now.
 It is packed away
 amongst my Books
 which I hope to get in
 shape in a month
 or so.

meantime cannot
 give you your copy
 to Mr Conklin or can
 you get one from the
 Western Union Telegraph
 Co

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
 J.

Sept 22/ 3

Miss Anne L. Rogers
 Broad Street,
 City

Dear Sirs:

I am advised by Messrs
 Waterhouse, Winterbottom & Harrison of
 No 1 New Court, Barclay St. Lincoln's Inn
 London W.C. England, that the
 renewal fee on English patent
 No 3894 falls due on the morning
 of the 25th inst.

The English Company refuse to
 pay the amount - Fifty pounds -
 and I beg to suggest that You

Send a cable remittance to cover
the amount to T. J. Harford
42 Southampton Building, London
W.C. inasmuch as the patent mentioned
solely refers to Electric Railroad
James Buckley

Thos. A. Edison
J.

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Oct 11th 3

B. Tobin Esq
City
Dear Sir

Please send all
my papers to the Clarendon
4th Avenue and 15th Street as
I don't reside at 25 Canney
Park any more

Yours truly
Thos A Eaton
R

October 8th - 3.

James H. Bannan

Drumright N. Y.

Remond and Samuel have one
two other train for Drumright
to see you about European
travelling. Important in
Remond returns to Europe

Remond?
Remond to "Remond"

Oct 8th 3

Al. Bannan

Wells Point

W. J.

Have you any other. Bannan
on the train at Wells point
quitting?

Wells.

Oct 15th 3

This is to certify that Mr Jos. L. Blair
may call upon me, any time within
two years from date hereof, for
two (2) shares of Edison Electric
light stock at the rate of
one hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰) per
share.

Walter & Alice to
to have lunch with

Dear love
being

I beg to meet you

with communication from

W. B. Riddle, Secretary, Board of

regard to "Old-time Dan" by regarding

to some you will greatly enjoy

Yours truly,
Wm. A. Brown

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Uncle Sam, New York, to

109 6 out that

2 out

have

Dear love

Yours far as of 23^d

at hand nothing so common but to

and in my mind say that we

have not made any for a long time

and the man who used to make

them does not care to. Again and so

up the matter to make such a small

amount. but if you will give us

an order for some Standard we can

have them made for you

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Brown

Q

Oct 31st 3W. Swanson Esq
Santo Park

N.J.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Ten Dollars to ~~pay~~ the material
to manufacture the buttons
with you can get the sample
and 6 Shinnick at St. Andrews
in New Brunswick. please make
2500 buttons as quickly as possible
and as soon as you have 1000 made
let me know. please give Bancroft
account of what the material cost
and charge

Yours truly,

Sam Swannell

Bel hope you make my buttons
but in know the price you
will charge.

Oct 31st

Sevenfour London

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New York, Oct 9th 1881 310

Messrs G.E. Gouraud, Joshua F. Bailey, Theo. Puckas

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned acting
for and by authority of the Edison Telephone Company
of Europe, Limited, and also for himself
individually as Co. Secd. under the agreement
dated 10th November 1881, between T. Edison, The
Edison Telephone Company of Europe, Limited
and others, and the Edison, Gouraud, Bell Telephone
Company of Europe, Limited, you are hereby
authorized and directed to transfer the
175,000 shares of the Edison, Gouraud, Bell Telephone
Company of Europe, Limited, now standing
in your name, into the names and to the
amounts as follows, viz:

1. The Edison Telephone Company of Europe, limited	72,000
2. George Edward Gouraud	95,000
3. Theodore Puckas	4,000
4. Joshua F. Bailey	4,000
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	175,000

For the Edison Telephone Company of Europe, Limited
Thomas Edison
President
For myself
Thomas A. Edison

Nov 27 3

Lt Col Chas W Johnson

Minnesota National Guards

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 13th inst., inviting my attendance at the dedication of your armory on Monday February 14th 1884. My business engagements are such that I am reluctantly compelled to forego the very great pleasure of assisting on the occasion referred to.

Thanking you for the invitation I have the honor to subscribe myself

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison.

6th Dec 9

Messrs Reugmann & Co
292 Avenue H City

Dear Sirs,

We have a letter from
Fall River in which the following
occurs "the work here has
gone forward as far as possible
until the material ordered
for this plant is received"

It is really too bad
that an order given on
Nov 17th should not have
been filled. I feel that the
remarks I have made
about the non attention
to our orders are fully
justified unless our orders

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receive more prompt
attention within the next
few days I shall be compelled
to bring the matter to Mr
Edisons attention as I consider
that delay has gone so far
now, that our business must
be very seriously jeopardized
unless you make some
radical change so as
to enable us to depend
on our orders being
filled within a reasonable
time

Yours truly
Samuel Insull

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attention within the next
few days I shall be compelled
to bring the matter to Mr
Edison's attention as I consider
that delay has gone so far
now, that our business must
be very seriously jeopardized
unless you make some
radical change so as
to enable us to depend
on our orders being
filled within a reasonable
time

Yours truly
Samuel Insull

825
Dec 7

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To whom it may concern

This will introduce my

Private Secretary Mr Daniel Insull
Any favors shown him
by my European friends will be greatly appreciated
by

Thomas A Edison.

Dec 3

Friend Parker

Dec 3

Lawrence Smith Esq.

my dear friend

to city

Dear Sir

Please have my check
put in order to be cashed
as I want to send it out
to Toledo Park and when
it is ready please let me
know and I will send a
check to take it to the Rev.
By giving this your prompt
attention you will greatly oblige

Yours truly
J. W. Smith

This may interest you.

Please show to Mr Morgan, as he is a

Connoisseur de la balance sheet,

Yours

Edison

75 percent of people are from customers who given in day

time these people will be high in summer, others is

good for 5000 next next year, except little we have

its applications for light will be as is unable to supply

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Feb 8/4

St. Bernard, La.
 29. Feb. 1894 }
 Daily

Dear Sir:

In reference to the new
 kind of bucklers for the door
 from station I wish you
 would consult with Mr
 Johnson and see if you
 can obtain, without
 materially increasing the
 cost, a better construction
 than you understand the
 present makers had
 very much and inasmuch
 as the machines these new
 one are to be used in
 connection with are to
 carry 25% more than
 the present machines I
 should like you to obtain
 the details of these machines
 and let me know the result

April 17

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To His Excellency

Gov. Arendrup

KR. dk.

Sir

Mr. Board of the Uddstamen

Mr. Board has requested me to give you my opinion as to the practicality of the measure, the
and I have to say that I am not in a position to do so. I have not enough data on
the subject to enable me to give you a definite answer, but the matter would be a very serious
one if it were to be carried out. I am in a position to say that I am not in a position to do so.

Yours Respectfully

Thomas G. Wilson

Copy

April 24 4

Sprague:

As we are about to close out
in construction dept I think the
best way is for you to resign
the 1st for the reason that
our position would be so curious
to be untenable

Yours
(Sigs)

Sigsbee

Sprague:

As we are about to close out our

construction dept I think the best way is to

have you resign on the 1st for the reason that

your position would be so curious as to

be untenable

Yours

M. Poinier Esq
 East Saginaw
Mich

May 21/84

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 16th enclosing copy of letter from Mr W. C. Witter, dated Jan'y 22nd/84, was duly received.

The letter refers to an interference now pending in the Patent Office between Swan and myself, in which testimony is now being taken.

I presume Mr Witter desired you to testify in the hope that you would contradict the evidence of myself, Batchelor, Lipton, Krensi, Force and others in regard to certain experiments performed by me at Menlo Park.

I am much obliged for your kind wishes and trust to see you when you come to New York

Yours truly

Thomas Edison

22nd May 4
 Gardner C. Smith Esq. Supt
 Armington Lime Co

Dear Sir, I beg to give you notice
 that I shall refuse to accept
 any more orders from your
 Company unless some point is
 made in the above road so as
 to prevent the breaking of the
 Reader Arm
 Yours truly

We have had two serious
 break downs at stations
 on the line road

5th June 4

J. D. Cone Esq
1305 I. Street N.W.

Washington

Dear Sir

Your favor of 26th may
addressed to the President of the
Edison Electric Illuminating Co^y has been
relayed to me. I am anxious to make
arrangements for the active exploitation
of my patented fighting system in Mexico
Central and South America. I have
already made arrangements as to
the Argentine Republic, Chili, Bolivia
In these countries my Agent Ray,
whose own expenses are responsible
for all goods they order I have a
certain share of the profit resulting
from the business. I shall be glad
to know in which country you
are willing to work & whether you
would enter into some such
arrangement as stated above
Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

5th Jan 4
Jos Hatty Esq
c/o Adolph Hatty Esq
171 Mercer Street
City

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th May came
to hand during my absence
from the City & hence the delay
in replying.

Just at this moment
I cannot say anything definite
as to when as soon as I can
I will write you again
Yours truly

Sam Lusk

M. West by the
American Publishing House
9 Murray St
New York

Dear Sir,
Enclosed of 14 the cost
of hands.

I would much

prefer that some one else
should be appointed as
Governor of the Institution
as so much is to be done
that it will be
impossible for me to give
the requisite personal
attention.

Yours truly
Wm. West

Wm. West

Mrs. J. West
262 Pine St
New York

Dear Sir,
Enclosed of 14 the
cost of hands.

I do not want
see any of the mas-
sachusetts at the
Yours truly
Wm. West

Wm. West

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16th June 4

W. N. Stewart Esq
Santiago Chile

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 9th with
message from Mr B. Vienna
'Mackenna' received.

I do not think I can go him
"one better" on the 14th, but please
say to him that I highly appreciate
the compliment he pays me

Yours truly

Thos. A. Pearson

16th June. 4

Gardiner C. Sims Esq
 54 1/2 High Street
 Providence

My dear Gardiner,

Yours of 14th with enclosure
 as to proposed basis for eductg
 to build engines on, came to
 hand this morn.

I am sure if Mr Howard
 will consent to the plan
 outlined by you it would
 prove thoroughly acceptable
 to Mr Carson

I propose your letter
 which I will
 get Carson to send Insull
 make the proposition

June 20/8
 Philip Schiel Esq, Esq.
 Deutsche Edison Gesellschaft
 Leipziger Strasse 96
 Berlin, W.
 Germany

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of
 your esteemed favor of the 8th inst.
 The tube which you mention
 has come to hand, and it is, as
 you say, an interesting curiosity.
 Please accept my thanks for
 your courtesy and believe me to be
 Very truly Yours

Thomas A. Edison

25th Dec

Frank Whipple Esq
 Attorney at Law
 Port Huron

Dear Sir,

Referring to your Pa.
 of 19th inst addressed to M.
 P. Edison of Port Huron, I
 am directed by Mr. Thos. A. to
 ask you for a detailed
 interest due by Mrs. P. of
 mortgage given by Macdonald to
 Hunt & Co.

Your reply by return
 will greatly oblige
 Yours truly

Saml Insull
 Private Secy

25th June 6

Wm W Pearson
Post Office Melb

My Dear Madam,

Mr Edison has
handed your letter of
20th inst to me for
attention. I am now in
communication with
Mr Frank Whipple & I
do not think you need
worry yourself more
as to the interest. It is
impossible for Mr Edison
to send the money right
away but it will doubt
less be sent immediately
after 1st July.

With kind regards
to W. P. & yourself
Yours very truly
Sam Insull

City of London
 25th June 44

The Secretary
 Edison Swan United Electric Light
 London

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favour
 of 28th May, which I handed to the
 Edison Lamp Co for comment I
 beg to enclose you herewith letter
 from their Treasurer which I send
 commend to your ~~very~~ serious
 consideration. I thoroughly concur
 with what Mr Upton states & am
 confident that the only way to get
 long life cheapness of production,
 improvements in economy &c is by
 having them all made in a large
 factory instead of a number of
 small factories.

I may mention that
 we have within the last few months
 shipped from 7000 to 10000 lamps
 to the Continent of Europe in
 competition with the French Factor
 Lucy-Sun-Sing both as to price &
 quality
 Yours truly
 Wm. A. Edison.

26th June 4

Eanson Lamplo
Hannison n.d.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please
find note for 3060⁴⁵
duly signed & endorsed
by me Eanson.

Yours truly

Samuel Eanson

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Eaton Lamp Co
Harrison
N.J.

Dear Sirs

The Italian Co complain they cannot find the 700 lamps which they advised us some time back they were shipped off.

They also claim that from 450 to 500 of the 700 lamps lately shipped were defective & that the cartons were not secured to the Clamps - the plates having been omitted.

Did you Mr. Upton take away with him the other day our letter of 17th Apr addressed to the Italian Co

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

June 27th "

Messrs. A. & Parley^{rs} Co
 411-413 Walnut Street
 Philadelphia
 Penna

Dear Sirs.

I beg to enclose you herewith
 check for \$10.⁰⁰ subscription for one
 year to your paper called New
Enterprises. please send me the
 back numbers beginning at January
 1884 and oblige

Yours truly
 Thos. A. Carson
 R.

No. 32.

June 30/4

W. N. Stewart Esq
Santiago Chile

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of 23rd May with relation to the running of the Santiago station.

In it you ask for seven amperé indicators for K dynamos indicating up to 300 incandescent lamps, which would be about 400 amperes; and 5 feeder indicators up to 500 lamps.

Now, the K dynamos which you have, cannot carry much above 200 amperes, therefore I cannot understand why you require indicators which will indicate 400 amperes. In a Central Station (two wire system) you only require one amperé indicator unless you desire an amperé indicator on each dynamo to show what portion of the load each machine carries.

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The feeder indicators indicate volts and not amperes. Furthermore I do not understand why you require five indicators when you only have two feeders, and inasmuch as you are only using the two wire system I cannot see how it is possible for you to require more than two feeder indicators. Furthermore I am not at all sure whether you want feeder indicators or feeder regulators; that is whether you want to indicate the pressure or whether you want to keep it normal by pressure regulators.

If you want to indicate the pressure your indications will be of little use unless you can also regulate it, and if you want to regulate the pressure you will be unable to do this unless you have feeder indicators or something to take their

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place. What I think you require is two feeder indicators and one feeder regulator or Equalizer.

The reason you only require one feeder regulator is that you get your normal pressure on one feeder and then throw in resistance or take it out to Equalize the pressure on the first feeder, which you keep normal as above stated.

If after these explanations you still desire me to fill your order for seven ampere indicators and five feeder indicators please telegraph me the word "ampere". If you desire seven ampere indicators, two feeder indicators and one feeder regulator please telegraph me the word "indicator".

If you require one ampere indicator, two feeder

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indications and one feder
regulator. please telegraph
me the word "Regulator".
These telegrams can be
sent without any signature
Awaiting your further
advice in the matter I am
Very truly Yours

16th July 4

My Dear Bailey,

I received your telegram dated Chicago with relation to your appointment on the Electoral Commission.

Of course I am very anxious that you should be on the Commission but I do not see what influence I can use to bring this about. Even if I had the influence, if I attempted to use it our friends "the enemy" would bring it up as a proof that I desired you appointed in my interest.

Cannot you suggest some other way of fixing the matter with kind regards

Yours very truly

Prof. R. B. Barker

Thos. Edison

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July 19th, 1884.

W. S. Middleton, Esq.

52 John Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 10th. inst..

I shall be glad to see you at the Edison Machine Works,
104 George Street, Monday morning at eleven o'clock, to settle the
matter with relation to the purchase of the material at Menlo
Park, and also with relation to the purchase of the ties and cars.

Very truly yours,

Sam'l Inouill
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Aug 18

Sold for cash of C. E. Brown of New York to
 S. Norton of 17 St. St. New York a lot of
 16th section Iron & Limestone Co's including
 Spikes and Limestone Co's including
 Lumber & Iron Co's for delivery on
 Penn R.R. at Melrose Park N.Y. at the
 rate of \$4.00 per ton
 Terms \$200 Cash balance to be paid
 on receipt of bill of lading

Wm. H. Brown
 J. H. Brown
 J. H. Brown
 J. H. Brown

1305
July 22nd. 1884.

George W. Dyer, Esq.

Lock Box 100.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am very much obliged to you for your favor of the 18th inst., and the trouble you have taken in looking into the matter of the re-arrangement of the affairs at the Patent Office. If anything further of interest occurs, I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Hanson

July 22nd. 1894.

Frederick A. Scheffler, Esq.

care Erie City Iron Works,

Erie Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 14th. inst. unfortunately escaped my notice. In reply I would state that you would have to sink the tube from two and one half to three inches in diameter to get rid of friction. If the tube is much smaller you will not be able to hear anything, but if you lay a large tube I do not see why you should have trouble.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

July 22nd. 1884.

W. J. Jenks, Esq.

Brockton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 17th. inst., I do not see that we can do anything with relation to the South American business unless you can speak Spanish. Something, however, may turn up shortly, as we are working a great deal of foreign territory. I am expecting in a very short time to be operating in Australia and New Zealand, and also in the Cape of Good Hope. If a favorable opportunity should present itself, would you care to go into any of the countries named?

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Carson.

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July 22nd, 1884.

F. M. Wilder, Esq.

Superintendent of Motive Power,

N. Y. Lake Erie & Western R.R.

Swanquharra, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 18th, inst., and in reply
would state that no one by the name of Sherman has at present any
contract with me for my business in South America.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Johnson

July 22nd. 1894.

Colonel George E. Couraud,

34 Walbrook,

London, E. C. England.

My Dear Colonel:-

A Mr Thomas J. W. Gale, of Wellington, New Zealand called on us to-day and I showed him through the Machine Works.

In the course of conversation he told me that he was a representative of the Edison & Swan Company in New Zealand, and referred to it as being presided over by Major Flood Page.

Now the Edison & Swan Co. have nothing whatever to do with New Zealand, as we understand it; and I thought it just as well to post you as to this, as Mr Gale states that he is going to London to see Major Flood Page.

Is the United Co. attempting to do business in Australia, or is it represented by the people in control of the United Co. that the Edison and Swan Companies have been amalgamated in the British Colonies? We are rather interested to know something about this matter.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull.

July 22nd. 1884.

C. B. Eaton, Esq., Pres't.

Edison Electric Light Co.,

69 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to notify you that I have no further use for the
second floor offices in this building, as what little business I
have now got at 69 Fifth Avenue can be as easily attended to in my
library on the top floor.

Inasmuch as the books in my library have been mainly
collected for use in connection with the Light Company's affairs,
and, furthermore, what the library would be of practically no
utility to the Company, unless it was kept in this building, I pre-
sume that no rent will be charged me for the use of the attic
floor. It is not my intention to conduct any considerable busi-
ness on that floor, as I shall simply leave one clerk, as a rule,
with a view to him answering any inquiries in connection with my
activities.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Edison

July 21st. 1884.

My Dear Professor Hendenhall:-

I return you herewith the letter of Mr. T. Dau's, of the 27th. May, and also his memorandum with relation to the estimate made by the Brush people for lighting a coal mine belonging to the Japanese Government. I also send you, for your perusal, our estimate and letter of explanation, and papers accompanying same, for the same work. Will you please close the envelope and mail the various papers to Mr. Dau, immediately you have perused same. I shall also be very much obliged to you if you can so far favor me as to write to Mr. Dau endorsing our estimate. If you will read the Brush Company's estimate, and then read ours and the letter of explanation, you will see that what we have estimated on is really a duplicate plant. I am confident that if we put in what we have estimated on that the Japanese people would be entirely satisfied with our work, and that they would have no reason whatever to complain of the unreliability of their light or anything else in connection with same. You are yourself so familiar with the character of our work throughout this country, as opposed to that of our opponents, that it is entirely unnecessary for me to enlarge on this, but I trust that in writing your friend you will do so. Of course it would have been very improper for us to enter into a criticism against the people who were estimating against us, but if you will put a word in for us in this connection, you will confer a favor, which some

Prof. M., 2.

July 21st. 1894.

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time in the future I will try to reciprocate, when you will be looking around some of our establishments for electrical apparatus.

Very sincerely yours,


Thomas A. Edison

Prof. W. C. Mendenhall,

Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

P.S. You should especially urge your Japanese friends to take the Armington & Sims engine, as what they want before other things is reliability and good regulation, and, from our experience with the Armington & Sims engine, it is the best one out to-day that we can recommend for the purpose. We are all the time experimenting on engines, but have so far found nothing better.

Wm. H. C. Kellogg.

10 Park Row, City.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your favor of the 11th inst., I would state that we have at our shoe factory boys who do nothing but clean machinery. Occasionally they get slightly sick, and stay some and they take a temporary rest of a week or so, and then return to work every day, and in about seven days they are all right again. I have had some other younger men than you, in my factory for years doing the same work that he was engaged in, and they were never troubled in the way you speak of.

I think that this doctor who is so sure in his own mind altogether, but is he is right. Instead of poisoning, a more certain remedy for mercurial contamination, and in all French factories, where mercury is used, the employees are compelled to take the above as my third rule, whether in this country or not.

I naturally sympathize with you in your trouble, and to ensure you that I will not permit moment endanger the life of any person my keeping him in such that would affect his health.

I may remark that both myself and my principal assistants have for years been engaged in work necessitating the use of all kinds of chemicals, and understanding that the danger was not slight in the long process.

I think that the doctor who is so sure in his own mind

Be careful of your son's sickness to mercury.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Edison

July 24th, 1864.

F. G. Grigg, Esq.

1 Queen Victoria Street,

London, E.C. England.

My Dear Grigg:-

I have your favor of the 9th. July, and have also received the copies of the reports of the gas companies, which you advise having sent me. I shall be glad to receive the other reports as you get them.

I will advise you later of the Woodhouse and Remson lamps of still older manufacture.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

July 24th. 1889.

Edison Lamp Co.

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

My correspondent in London advises me that he has not as yet been able to get the Woodhouse and Lawson lamps, inasmuch as they have run out of the old fibre lamps, which you ordered. They state, however, that they expect to be able to supply them about the 16th. July, so that the lamps ought to have been shipped ere this. I am advised that Woodhouse and Lawson have in stock a lamp of still older manufacture than the one that they advertise as their old filament lamp. This lamp which is of still older manufacture they are prepared to sell at one shilling and nine pence each.

Very truly yours,

Saml J. Insull

July 24th, 1851

W. L. Garrison, Esq. Friend,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garrison:-

Your favor of the 22nd. inst. came duly to hand.
With relation to the question you raised as to whether
we have Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox boilers at our central station,
which are nominally rated at 1000 horse power, but which the Bab-
cock & Wilcox people assure us can be depended on for 1500 horse
power in winter. If we will use a blower. We have consequently
added lamps on to the system, which will enable us to take 1500
horse power out of the boilers this winter. Mr. Chipcock, who
satisfies himself in relation to this matter, ran the station one
day with two boilers only, and found the statement made by Messrs.
Babcock & Wilcox perfectly correct.

With the blower we sent you, but which we returned,
could get the power out of your boilers, which you will require
the winter. Of course in the course of time you will get the
whole 3200 lights on to your station, and I therefore think
we had better get another 75 horse power boiler.

With relation to the Fenders, the determination of
the Light Co. had an error that the mains that should have
for 1600 lights, under the contract, have a capacity of 3200
lights, while the Fenders are only made for about 1200 lights.
It is the fact of a mistake and we are upon this that the

July 24th, 1884.

W.L.G., 2.

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think that the dynamo are overworked. I have had my man make estimates for the feeder and some extensions in the main for 2000 lights, and he figures that it will cost from \$3,000. to \$5,000.. This is somewhat less than the original estimate for 2000 lights. Inasmuch, however, as you will not have any less than 2000 lights on this feeder, you can doubtless strengthen up this feeder at a cost of from \$3,000. to \$4,000. Mr. Krueni will send a man on to measure the loss of pressure to-night, in all probability, and this he can figure very closely for you in case of any extension or alteration, but you must be careful to give him the position on the maps of any large customers, who are not on when he measures, but who will be in the winter, and also tell him what number of lights they will probably burn.

Very truly yours,

Taffin

July 24th. 1894.

W. S. Middleton, Esq.

52 John Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I saw Mr. Carman and instructed him to make the delivery of rails as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

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July 25th, 1884.

F. S. Hastings, Esq., Secy.

Edison Electric Light Co.,

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

It is of very great importance that my account for
cavassing should be brought before the Finance Committee for
settlement immediately, as the account has been running now for
such a long time. It represents cash paid out by me, and there-
nach as there is no profit whatever on the account, I must press
for an early settlement of same.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Hastings

July 25th. 1884.

Thomas P. Conant, Esq.

Ashland, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 22nd. July.

The lamp referred to is manufactured by Messrs. Woodhouse & Rawson, of London, and is one of the numerous infringements manufactured in England. These lamps will have to be imported from England, and are subject to a duty of forty five per cent, so you can imagine how impossible it would be for the gas company to use them to compete with us on a money making basis.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

July 25th. 1884.

Edwin J. Houtton, Esq.

International Electrical Exhibition,

Franklin Institute,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 22nd. July. together with
the circulars of the Committee on Bibliography.

I am looking into the matter, and will either communi-
cate with you myself, or else the officials of the Edison Electric
Light Company will write you.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison

July 10th. 1894.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that Mr Charles G.Y. King was in the employ of the Edison Electric Light Company as an engineer and draughtsman from January to June 1893, and in my employ from June, 1893 to June, 1894, in the same capacity.

I believe Mr King to be honest, reliable and industrious. His reason for severing his connection with me being slackness in work.

July 28th. 1904.

Prof. Rupert Schmid,

23 East 7th Street. City.

Dear Sir:-

Your of the 25th. inst. to hand.

I am very busy just now, but I will try and look at the
best you speak of.

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Edison
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July 28th. 1904.

N. S. Andrews, Esq.

Williamsport, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 24th. Inst., I think an insulating joint in the gas pipe is the best thing that you can use.

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Edison
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July 26th. 1884.

W. S. Andrews, Esq.

Williamsport, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter from Mr. W. H. Doolley.

Mr. Edison would be much obliged if you would kindly write to him, returning to him the enclosed, and giving him a few notes as to how to fix up the lightning arrester.

Very truly yours,

Saml. Insull

Enclosure, c.

July 28th. 1884.

Deutsche Edison Gesellschaft,
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

The Edison Lamp Co. writes me as follows, in order to explain any delay there may be in filling the balance of your order:-

"Regarding the delay in shipping balance German order. The "B" lamps we hope to have ready soon, if we succeed in making them run on the volts required. We have missed twice, two lots of lamps having run too high to fill their order. These we have in stock now, with no orders for them.

The low volt ten candle power lamps we shall not be able to fill for some time, though we expect to be able to ship some soon, and to continue shipping in small quantities. The ten candle power lamps only give a small percentage of low volts of the whole number made."

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison

July 24th. 1884.

J. HARRIS EAGY
Bellefonte Pa

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to my having an balance in your company. I am glad to hear that I have such a large capital invested in stocks of the various Edison Companies, and also in the manufacturing that produces their material, and furthermore I require such a large floating capital to carry on my business, that it would be quite impossible for me to take the stock in your Bellefonte Company. I should be most happy to do so were it not for the above reasons, as I consider that the stocks in all the local illuminating companies in connection with the Edison System to be an extremely good investment, and should take advantage of same had I any larger amount of surplus capital to invest.

Very truly yours,

~~Wm. H. Harris~~
Bellefonte, Pa.

July 20th, 1911.

To Mr. [unclear]

I am pleased to hear that Mr. G. Crane
has been in my employ for about nine months, as accountant and
bookkeeper.

He has given me perfect satisfaction, and I believe
Mr. Crane to be able, thoroughly honest and industrious. The only
reason of his severing his connection with me is slackness of work.

Thomas G. Crane

July 30th, 1934.

Messrs. Bergmann & Co.

City.

Dear Sirs:-

In a letter addressed by Mr. W. H. Stewart to Major Eaton the following occurred:-

"We have many times, both by letter and in person, protested against the way Bergmann packs goods sent us. I have to-day asked Mr. Waters to make a claim against the Co., for \$100. damages on a Wheatstone bridge and Thomson galvanometer sent here in such condition as to be unusable. I assure you that if a similar thing occurs again that I shall make every purchase possible of other firms."

You will notice that this is a very serious matter indeed, and inasmuch as we are likely to be shipping a very large amount of material to South American Ports, it is one to which you should give your immediate and close attention.

While it seems quite possible to ship lamps and dynamos, without any serious damage from handling during transit, the complaint is frequently made as to the state of your material when it arrives at the point of destination. There must be something very wrong about your packing department.

Very truly yours,

Saul E. Ince
Saul E. Ince

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Aug. 1st. 1894.

A. A. Cowles, Esq. Secty.

19 Cliff Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith memorandums of amounts due our Construction Dept. by various electric illuminating companies. In addition to this the Edison Electric Light Co. owe us about \$17,000., on work in connection with the Construction Dept., and with relation to which we are now arranging settlement.

I will send you a statement of the affairs of the Machine Works in the course of a few days. I would do so immediately, but inasmuch as our books are just being closed for this month, it would be far more easier for me to supply you with this information after the bookkeepers have got out their monthly balance sheet.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Enclosure.

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Shamokin, Penna.....	\$ 1,107.31
Sunbury, Penna.....	1,411.50
Brockton, Mass.....	1,786.75
Fall River, Mass.....	1,237.30
Piquet, Ohio.....	1,227.57
Tiffin, Ohio.....	1,844.27
Bellefonte, Penna.....	1,356.42
Mt. Carmel, Penna.....	3,685.29
Middletown, Ohio.....	627.29
Newburgh, N. Y.....	1,276.83
Hazleton, Penna.....	<u>1,708.04</u>

Total.....\$32,897.41

July 31st. 1884.

Prof. Henry Rowland,

John Hopkins University,

Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 28th. inst., I beg
to inform you that your armature was shipped from Mr. Edison's
Laboratory on the 30th. inst.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull
Private Secy

August 1st &
A. Stuart, Secy
(2)

You at eight, as I
Fred Fisher -
Thomas A. Elin

August 1st &
A. Stuart, Secy.
W. Elin, Secy. Co.
Room 2, Princeton Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

Have not received check
for final Craterville
payments. If not
received Saturday
morning shall all
attempts to draw on

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Aug 1st. 1884.

J. H. Vall, Esq. Supt.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 31st. ulto. with blue print came duly
to hand.

My private exhibit cannot possibly be ready for shipment
to Philadelphia before the 22nd. August. It will only take a few
days to set the instruments up however.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison
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Aug. 1st. 1884.

Prof. Rudolf Schmid,

23 East 7th. Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 30th. ult., I will
take the bronze, but do not deliver it until I tell you, as my
family is away from the City just now, and there is no one to
receive same at 25 Gramercy Park.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Hanson

Aug. 1st. 1884.

G. O. Rumbo, Esq.

Bridgetown,

Phila. Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 28th. ulto., I was
never a partner in the firm of Gilliland & Co.

I regret to say that I have no position which I can
offer you just now.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Leason

1854 Aug 4

J. P. Cogan Bay
Bays - numerous light E
River Bay

between a head of the blue
notions of the bay with
numerous of narrow bay
not.

from Bay
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Chas. Patterson 10 cases
Hos. Patterson 89
Hos. Patterson 1
Hos. Patterson 50
Hos. Patterson 50
Hos. Patterson 49
Hos. Patterson 11
Hos. Patterson 11

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Hos. Patterson 89
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Hos. Patterson 50
Hos. Patterson 50
Hos. Patterson 49
Hos. Patterson 11
Hos. Patterson 11

4th Aug 4

Jas Maynes Esq
 Secy
 Billfontaine Pa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours
 of 28th ult I enclose
 your determination
 for both two & three
 wire systems.

You will note
 that the latter will
 cost far less than the
 former.

I have no voice
 on hand so cannot
 comply with your
 request as to same.
 Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Highgate
 Fillefate. P.

Large & High of a Gutter, to Camp 100-100 ft. Gutter. 1000.

9	High Gutter - 100 ft	High Gutter	High Gutter
8	- 100 ft	100 ft	100 ft

High Gutter
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4th Aug. 4
 H. M. M. O. C. K. Co.
 Resident
 Edward Macmillan Co.
 Cambridge

Dear Sir,
 I have just received your letter of the 2nd inst. and
 to hand this morning. I am sorry
 to hear of your trouble. That is a heavy
 burden to bear. I am sure you must
 have used my name in some way
 of the Court. I am sure you
 cannot understand what

you mean by your being troubled
 with Edward Macmillan Co. that
 I had a letter from you with
 by which you were to pay
 me in cash for your place

this you have been obliged
 to do; further more a basis
 of settlement with your Co.
 was arranged by James B. Smith
 if Hamilton or representatives and
 say Mr. Smith a representative
 of your Co. were not at the age
 & under that settlement (and
 was to pay ^{balance due} the stock
 of your Company. The stock
 was delivered to me - the balance
 was to be paid immediately
 your Capital was to be raised
 which was forthwith done -
 but I have never received the
 balance of the stock & for a
 sum considerable time called
 for an answer to my letters
 in relation to said

My accounts as rendered were
 accepted by your Company &
 I must confess that if any one
 has been troubled with I think that
 person is myself & I do not
 feel at all disposed to do anything
 with relation to the matter &
 your complaint of what I have
 some moments that the rest ~~was~~
 agreed upon by your Board will
 be carried out.

Yours truly

John A. Edison

5 Aug 4

A. Stuart Esq
dear Sir,

Chas. G. Emerson Esq. C.

I have the honor of 1st
conveying new paper
exchanged for \$1350.25
in settlement of
contract for Quaker
Electrical Work ~~and~~
to hand yesterday.

I will have
account checked
& send you formal
receipt tomorrow
on Thursday.

Yours truly
Thos. G. Emerson

5 Aug 4

W. Emerson Esq.

My dear Sir

Chas. G. Emerson

Referring to your
of the repairs and
will be shipped from
the machine works today
the new machines
are now being built.

I do not expect to
see the boards but
do not believe in the
for use in connection
with your work.

Yours truly
Thos. G. Emerson

6th Aug 4

Stuart Esq

Esq

Ohio Edison Coe Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose of 21 lbs
with addition of 20 lbs
came to hand yesterday.

I will have the
account checked on
the arrival of the
goods & will then
write you again

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

6th Aug 6

A. Stuart Esq

Esq

Ohio Edison Coe Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose of 1 lb with
price of 10 pence from
Middleton's Standard
to hand. I have no objection
to my men being allowed
for bad work when they
are at fault but in
this case no fault was
by no means at fault.
Everybody is liable to the
same trouble & ease
is the only thing which
would develop a new
plant. I am very sorry
that you should have
been subject to a stoppage
of the plant and they will
be very sorry

7th Aug 6

Prof C. A. Young
 Penetona N J

My Dear Prof Young,

I am ~~have~~ ^{very} glad which
 I am ready for you soon
 any time he desires to start
 in.

I spend a good deal of my
 time at my Gaboustone, (near
 Beugmann & Co Green Avenue 187th
 Street) so that when you come
 into Town it would probably
 be best to call there

Yours very truly
 Thos. A. Edison

John P. Marshall Esq 7th Aug
 158 Griswold Street
 Detroit Mich

Dear Sir

Yours of 4th came due
 to hand.

You say 50 miles of
 tube underground would be
 so great that I think the
 thing would be unpracticable.
 If the wires could be strung
 over head I think something
 could be got up at a reasonable
 price. Please let me hear
 further from you.

Yours truly

Mos. A. Edison

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7th Aug 4
Jas D. Luntman Esq
233 Church Street
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours
of 4th inst I am requested by
Mr Edison to state that
hardened copper wire is of
no use to me

Yours truly

Sam Insull
Private Secy

July 4

J. C. Sims Esq
General Manager
Armstrong & Sims & Co.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor
of 6th inst as to engines
we want Shamokin
Engine awfully badly right
away & Newburgh Engine
right afterwards

I have nothing to do
with St Louis & Inman
engines except to say that I
think Shamokin & Newburgh
should be supplied first
Yours truly
J. C. Sims

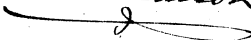
8th Aug 4

Messrs Walker & Hailson
1006 F. Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs

I have your letter of 6th
inst. I will give you my decision
as to lot B in Square 206 in the
course of a few days.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Hailson


8th Aug 4

W. K. Painter Esq
Washington D.C.

My Dear Painter,

Edison owns lot 53 in Square
206 (20.4 x 90 total 1836 square ft.)
Washington, D.C.

Would you mind finding
out for me about what is
the value of the property. Do all
go to Walker & Wilson 1006 F. St
N.W. is they are bidding on the
property now

Yours very truly

Samuel Insull

Please answer as early
as possible

Mary Edman died Aug 9th
at Meriden Conn

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13th Aug 4

Theodore Cagman Esq
Meriden Conn

Dear Sir,

I enclose you
today to him my shipment
of rails as directed by
Mr Middleton. I presume
he has given you exact
instructions as to
where to ship to.

I enclosed a check
for \$100.00 to your
order. I do not remember
whether this is the exact
amount you have to
pay. As yet now do I
remember his first name
to make the check to your
order. You can endorse it
over to him if the amt is
right.

Yours truly
Samuel

12th Aug 4

Received of J. A. Eason
the sum of Five hundred
dollars in account of
hails sold to him

Thos. A. Eason
J. A. Eason
Atty

\$500⁰⁰

13th Aug 4

W. J. Middleton Esq
52 South Street
City

Dear Sir

I have your
various letters as to
hails & also a check
for \$400.00 & your
receipt for \$100.00 in
account of comm.

I enclose herewith
receipts for \$500 as
requested. I have urged
Calkman to ship the
hails as quickly as
possible.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Eason

18th Aug 4

P. B. Connelly Esq
New York South
42 Nassau St

Dear Sir,

Your letter as to Washington
property has remained unanswered
owing to Mr. Edson's absence
from New York in consequence
of the death of his wife.

I now enclose you
Deed of the property to enable
you to have the notary seal
affixed as requested

Yours truly

Samuel Insull
Private Secy

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August 18th. 84

Col. George E. Gouraud,

Little Menlo, Upper Merwood,

London, S. E. England.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 4th, August, with relation to the meeting of the Oriental Co.

I enclose you herewith proxy signed by myself and Mr. Batchelor, and will endeavor to get ~~xxx~~ the other proxies signed and forward them as soon as I get them.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Aug. 18th. 1884.

A. Stuart, Esq.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received your letter, asking me whether it was a fact that Mrs. Edison was dead, and I regret very much to say that it is so. She died on August 9th. and was buried on the 12th. Owing to her sickness and death I was absent from Business, which has naturally thrown my affairs somewhat into confusion. I have several letters of yours to answer, and I will take them up in the course of a day or so and reply to them.

Very truly yours,

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Aug. 19th. 1906.

Charles J. Bell, Esq.
1437 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from Col. Gouraud a request that I would obtain from the holders of the shares of the Oriental Telephone Co., Limited, now resident in America, their proxies to enable him or Mr. John P. Bigelow to vote on their behalf at any meeting of the Oriental Company that may be held within the next two months. I enclose you herewith forms ~~of~~ proxies for yourself, Messrs. A. M. Bell, Gardner G. Hubbard, George Ballachey, Francis Blake, R. D. Smith, Sumner Tainter and S. A. Williams, and shall be glad if you can get their proxies and have them forwarded to me with as little delay as possible.

I send the enclosed to you, inasmuch as the gentlemen referred to are more particularly associated with the Bell interests in the Oriental Company. I have myself obtained all the proxies from those gentlemen who were associated with my interests in the Oriental Company, and have forwarded them to Col. Gouraud.

I think you will recognize the importance of all the vendors' shares in the Oriental Company being represented, if possible, at any meeting which may take place, and I presume you will have no objection to giving the proxies enclosed, inasmuch as the gentlemen acting together would be Mr. John P. Bigelow, who

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was associated with your friends in the formation of the Oriental
Company, and Mr George E. Gouraud, who represented my interests
in connection therewith.

Trusting to receive the proxies promptly, as time is
pressing, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Phos. A. Baisson

Enclosure.

Augt 18th. 1864.

Edward H. Johnson, Esq.

130 East 30th. Street. City.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you will sign the enclosed proxy
and return it to me at the earliest possible moment. I have sent
my own proxy and that of Mr. Batchelor's forward to Col. Gouraud,
and am desirous to send yours at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Thos A. Bais

Enclosure.

Aug. 18th. 1884.

Edison Electric Illg. Co.

Hazleton, Penna.

Dear Sirs:-

I have your favor of August 16th.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, the Vice President of the Edison Electric Light Co., left New York last night for the various stations in Penna. to look into the condition of same and report to his Board of Directors. I think it would be better, pending his return, to do nothing as to your boiler, but immediately he gets back here I will have a consultation with him, and write you further as to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison
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Aug. 10th 1884.

Edison Lamp Co.,

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Lieb informs me that you shipped 100 lamps of 100 candles each to Milan, most of which proved absolutely useless. I presume that these must have belonged to some of the first lamps that were turned out.

I have promised Mr. Lieb to send to Milan, without charging for same, 50 lamps of 100 candles each, to compensate the Italian Company for their loss in this connection. Will you please see that these lamps go forward with the next shipment you make to Milan.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 10th, 1884.

A. H. Baldwin, Esq.

Cooper Clinic,

Huntington, L. I.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 15th.

There is no electrical carriage lamp which you could use conveniently. One could doubtless be made and operated by means of storage batteries, but the trouble would be far greater than a carriage lamp illuminated with oil or candles.

Very truly yours,

Pres. A. H. Baldwin

21st Aug 84

Rosie, Elmdale
 29 St Marks Place
 City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
 favour of 18th inst Mr. Hanson
 desires me, to inform you
 that he has made such
 arrangements as to Brazil
 as to preclude him from
 offering any of the territory
 to you

Yours truly

Sam Insull Secy

August 22nd. 1881.

Armington & Sons Engineers etc.

Barnstable, Mass. U. S.

Dear Sirs:-

We have received your kind letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the engine for Barnstable and the engine of the same size for New Bedford. The engine for Barnstable should be delivered at once.

Canst you give us an exact date, so that we can advise the Barnstable people, when their engine will be shipped? We should also like the same information with relation to the New Bedford engine.

I have arranged with Mr. Batesworth this morning to have the 9 1/2 x 12 engine off our hands, and we will accordingly be glad to give you to ship it to Barnstable. Please order us a bill for the repairs and rebuilding parts.

Very truly yours,

Phos. Edison

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Aug. 22nd. 1884.

Major Flood Page, Esqy.

Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co.

37 Holborn Viaduct,

London, E. C. England.

Dear Sir:-

You will doubtless remember having some conversation with Mr. Insull, when he was in London, with relation to the patents I have taken out and applied for subsequent to the signing of the agreement between myself and the Edison Electric Light Co.

I beg to enclose you herewith further account, showing total amount expended by me of \$11,215.26. I am very anxious to make some kind of an arrangement with your Company, by which they will either make some settlement with me in relation to this matter, by which the patents go to your Company, or else I will serve formal notice, in accordance with the terms of my contract with the Edison Electric Light Co., of London, so as to enable me to make other disposition of those patents, if your Company, as the successors of the Edison Electric Light Co., do not require them. I would suggest that the patents should all be turned over to your Company, and that the enclosed account should be passed to your debit with me, as against the amount that the Edison Electric Light Co., of London, advanced on the central station dynamo, when we manufactured on their order, and which we are now holding for their accounts. Or, in other words, that I should pay from

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you the central station dynamo up to the amount that I have expended in connection with taking out patents in England since the signature of the agreement between myself and the Edison Electric Light Co., of London.

V. Your most genuine,

~~Thomas A. Edison~~

Enclosure.

65 Fifth Avenue,
New York, August 22nd. 1884

A. J. Thomas, Esq.

3 Broad Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the notice of meeting of the stockholders of the Electric Tube Co., sent you this day, I shall be glad if you will sign and return to me the enclosed memorandum.

The reason for calling a meeting so hurriedly is that it is necessary that the contract proposed to be made between the Tube Co. and the Edison Electric Light Co. must be considered prior to the meeting of the stockholders of the latter Company, which takes place on the 28th. inst.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Copy of above sent to
Chas Batchelor
J. A. Edison
A. Insull
J. K. Muesel
J. P. Morgan
J. Hood Wright

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65 Fifth Avenue,
New York, August 22nd. 1894

A. J. Thomas, Esq.
3 Broad Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Electric
Tube Co. will be held at the office of Messrs. Morgan & Co.,
202 Avenue B, on Monday, the 25th. inst., at two P.M.

This meeting is for the purpose of considering a certain
agreement proposed to be made between the Edison Electric Light
Co. and the Electric Tube Co.

My order of the President,

Secretary.

Copy of above sent to
Chas Batchelor
J. A. Edison
S. Inoull
J. Kneisi
J. P. Morgan
J. Wood Wright

28th Aug 4W. L. Garrison Esq
Massachusetts

Dear Sir

This will introduce
to you Mr J. W. Webb who
has charge of our Central
Station at Milan Italy.

Mr Webb is anxious to
see your Station & get
some explanations from
you. Any courtesy you can
extend to him will be
greatly appreciated by
myself & yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

28th Aug 4

to H. Deweller Esq
 Treasurer

Dear Sir,

This will introduce
 to you Mr J. W. Lieb who
 has charge of our Central
 Station at Milan Italy

Mr Lieb is anxious
 to see your Station & get
 some explanations from
 you. Any courtesy you can
 extend to him will be
 greatly appreciated by ~~myself~~

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

1894.

George M. Barker, Correspondent Secy.,

U. S. Electrical Commission,

Franklin Institute,

Phila. Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 20th., and have much pleasure in accepting the appointment as a member of the "National Conference of Electricians."

Very truly yours,

Aug. 23rd. 1884.

Prof. Rupert Schmid,

83 East 7th. Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 20th.

I do not desire a bust of Mr. Edison made at the moment, but will communicate with you later as to the matter.

Yours truly,

Thos A. Edison

Aug. 23rd. 1884.

George H. Bliss, Esq.

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 18th. inst.

I regret to say that it will be an absolute impossibility
for me to go out to Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 23rd, 1894.

7 P. Conney

142 Market Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 22nd. inst. I beg to inform you that Mr. Sizer is not at home today, but I have looked at the deed of the Washington property and find that it is described as "lot numbered fifty three (53) of Carillo P. Patterson's sub-division of square numbered two hundred and six (206), said lot having a frontage of twenty (20) feet, four (4) inches on Pierce Place."

Yours truly,

Samuel Sizer

Private Secretary,

Aug. 23rd. 1864.

Messrs. Pitkin, Fox & Brown,

1627 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose you herewith my deed of Lot 53, of Block 2601. I trust it requires to have the Notary seal affixed to same, and record of the seal made in the Recorder's office. Will you please do whatever is necessary in the matter and return the deed to me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Enclosure.

Aug. 25th. 1884.

Messrs. Bergmann & Co.

332 Avenue B, City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. A. A. Cowan, Secretary of the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., called to see me one day last week, and informed me that in connection with the gas fixture manufacturing business, which is conducted by his house, they have a number of combination fixtures for gas and electric light. They are very anxious to make some arrangement with you, by which they can get the electrical parts of these fixtures *from you* *inquiries for*

Will you please put yourselves in communication with them.

I spoke to Mr. Edison about the matter and he told me that he had no doubt but what you would give as good terms to the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co. as you gave to Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

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25th Aug 0
Col Geo. E. Gourant
London

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith
Oriental Telephone Co proxies
duly signed by Mr G. Johnson
& A. M. Bell.

Yours truly

Sam. Insull

Miss J. Bell & J. J. Hubbard
state they have sent their
proxies to you direct R.O.

Aug. 25th. 1886.

W. H. Dutton, Esq. Presdt.

Shenandoah, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. Armstrong & Sons inform us that they will ship the 14 1/2 x 15 engine to you on the 30th. of this month.

We have been pressing them ever since the order was given, to hurry the engine, and the delay in shipping was owing to the fact that they had a large number of orders ahead of yours for engines of the same size. You will therefore understand that the delay is owing to causes which we could not in any way ourselves control, and we trust you will therefore excuse it.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 25th, 1916.

H. St. Rockman, Esq., White Plains.

Westchester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received notice from the Kensington & Sun Co., stating that they hope to ship your new 14/2 or 13 one a few days after the 30th. of this month. We are very sorry that there should have been so much delay in getting this engine for you, but it is a matter which we could not control ourselves, and we trust that you will therefore excuse us.

Yours very truly,

Phos. A. Hanson.

Aug. 28th. 1864,

Messrs. Walker & Wilson,

1008 F. Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

I have your favor of the 23rd. August.

I have been looking into the value of my lots in Washington, and I think that they are worth about \$1. a foot, or, at the least, 75 cents. I have therefore determined to hold the property for higher prices.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 28th, 1894.

Theodore Parker, M. D.

Hart's Island Hospital,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 19th., and in reply beg to state that I have not so far had time to look into the invention of Mr Ehrlich. As soon as I do so, however, I will communicate with you again.

Very truly yours,

Mos. Zedison

Aug. 20th, 1884.

W. S. Middleton, Esq.

52 John Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 20th. inst., I will take all record for the time or part of them, but inasmuch as I have other parties after them I cannot hold them for you.

The cars are still unsold.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

August 29th. 1884

James W. Pryor, Esq.

Néant Desert, Maine.

My Dear Sir:-

I have your Favor of the 26rd inst..

My letter to you in relation to this subject what have
crossed yours.

Mr. Edison is willing to give up the house by the 15th.
September, or at an earlier date, if you will relieve him or rent
from the 2nd on which he vacates the house. I presume you will
write me in relation to the inventory.

Thanking you on Mr. Edison's behalf for the sympathy you
expressed, I remain

Very truly yours,

Wm. J. Edison

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Aug. 28th, 1884.

George H. Bliss, Esq. General Supt.

51 Wabash Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I think I can obtain for you the order, that I spoke to you about, and would be glad if you would write me and state exactly what commission you pay and what it is calculated on. I will then find out the requirements of the concern and will set my man to work, with a view to getting you the order.

As I understand it, it is simply a matter of what commission I can offer, on your behalf, to the gentleman who can control the work.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Brown

Aug. 28th. 1884.

Gardiner G. Hubbard, Esq.

Honchqster, Haps.

My Dear Mr. Hubbard:-

I received your favor of August 22nd.

I am entirely in the dark as to what is being done in regard to Oriental Telephone in London. I simply received from Mr. Gouraud a request to send my own and all the proxies that I could obtain, and I accordingly wrote to Mr. Bell as to the matter.

If I hear from London with relation to Oriental Telephone I will let you know.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

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Aug. 26th. 1904.

Messrs. Fitch, Wm A Brown.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose you herewith debt for my lot in Block 205,
and will be glad if you will have the necessary record made of
same and send me a note of the expense, for which I will then send
you a check.

You will notice that I have had the Notary's seal af-
fixed.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Brown

Enclosure.

Personal.

Aug. 28th. 1884.

Thomas B. Connery, Esq.

New York "Truth,"

142 Nassau Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

The address of the Notary, who should have affixed
his seal on the deed of the property you conveyed to Mr Edison, ~~deed~~
215. Bowery. I have had the deed affixed and sent the deed to
Washington to have same properly recorded.

Very truly yours,

Samuel S. S. S.

Private Secretary.

Aug. 29th, 1884.

George H. Bliss, Esq. Gen'l Supt.,
51 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 28th inst., in ordering
copper you should order it subject to the copper being guaranteed
at 98th conductivity.

I would strongly advise your getting your copper from
the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., of this City, as they are very
the careful about conductivity of their wire, and have a man, who was
formerly in our experimental establishment here, to watch the
wire turned out, so as to insure its being at a high standard
of conductivity.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison
J.

Aug. 29th, 1904.

J. Haten Cooke, Esq.

Briars near Boyce, Virginia.

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 10th, inst., I would state that I am absolutely unfamiliar with the mechanism of a bicycle, and it would therefore be impossible for me to give my opinion on the matter you speak of.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 29th. 1884.

A. A. Cowles, Esq. Secy.
18 Cliff Street. City.

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 29th. inst. came duly to hand.

Mr. Edison will be very pleased to let you have the space you require at Philadelphia, if you so desire it. His men will, in all probability leave here on Monday for Philadelphia, so that if you send your exhibit addressed to the "Edison Exhibit, Phila. Electrical Exhibition", it will doubtless be received all right. Please advise me if you ship anything, and I will then notify our people to look out for it.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Aug. 20th. 1884.

Prof. G. A. Young,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Professor Young:-

I am much obliged for your letter and the kind expressions of sympathy which it contains.

There is no particular hurry for your son to come to me. I shall be at my laboratory, Messrs. Bergmann & Co., corner 17th. Street and Avenue B, from about 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. to-morrow, Saturday, and I shall also probably be there Monday, but I think it likely that I will go to Philadelphia on Tuesday or Wednesday. Shall be glad to see you any time you may find it convenient to bring your son over.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 20th. 1884.

Graftus Wiman, Esq.

314 Broadway, City.

My Dear Mr. Wiman:-

I have your favor of the 27th. inst., and have read with interest the article from the "Indicator", and also the pamphlet on "Telegraph Competition."

When your son is ready to go into active electrical work I shall be glad to confer with you about him. If at any time you desire to see me I am to be found, as a rule, at my laboratory, in the building of Messrs. Bergmann & Co., 202 Avenue B, corner 17th Street.

Thanking you for the kind sympathy which you offer, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 28th, 1884.

A. A. Cowles, Esq. Reely.

19 Cliff Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

The Western Edison Light Co., of 51 and 53 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, wrote to Mr Edison asking what guaranteed conductivity they should demand in ordering bare copper wire for central station purposes. Mr Edison replied that they should stipulate for wire of 68° conductivity, and strongly advised them to purchase their wire from you. I think they will be placing quite a large order shortly, and it would be well for you to communicate with their General Superintendent, Mr George H. Bliss, in relation to the matter.

Very truly yours,



Aug. 20th. 1904.

Charles Batchelor, Esq. General Manager.

104 Charles Street, CINC.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please ship two "G" machines to the Edison Electric Mfg. Co., Shamokin, Pa., taking back from them one "H" machine, which should be credited to their account at \$1,350., this being the price at which it was originally sold to them.

Also ship to the Edison Electric Mfg. Co., Newburgh, N. Y., two "H" machines at the earliest possible moment.

Please bill the Shamokin branch to me and the Newburgh branch direct to the Newburgh Co.

Very truly yours,

Alfred E. Smith

Sept. 1st. 1894.

Mr. W. S. Fitch, Esq.

100 N. 1st Street, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

We should be glad to hear of your progress in the
study of the English, and to thank you for the suggestions of some
of the students of the course.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Sept. 1st. 1894.

J. M. McKim, Esq.,

Troy, N. Y.

Phila. Penna.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the proposed exhibition, in the town of Syracuse
 and the Philadelphia Electric Exhibition, I have referred
 you to Major Moton, who will take the matter in hand.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 1st. 1884.

Prof. G. A. Young.

Philadelphia N. J.

My Dear Professor Young:-

I have your favor of the 30th. inst.,
and shall be happy to see you in Philadelphia some time during the
week.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Lawson
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Sept. 1st. 1884.

J. E. Jackson, Esq.

18 West Mo. Avenue,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 25th, August, I beg to state that my time and capital is so fully occupied in the development of my own business that I find it impossible to give any attention to outside matters.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Johnson

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Sept. 1st. 1864.

J. E. Jackson, Esq.

14 West No. Avenue,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 25th August, I beg to state that my time and capital is so fully occupied in the development of my own business that I find it impossible to give any attention to outside matters.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Gilman

Aug. 25th, 1884.

Charles H. Norton, Esq. Secy.
The American Exhibition,

7, Fenchurch,

London, E. C. England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 12th, inst.,
naming me to become an Honorary Vice President of the American
Exhibition, to be held in London in 1885, and I have very great
pleasure in accepting the appointment.

I am very pleased to learn that an exhibition of Amer-
ican products is to be held in London, and so not doubt but what
your efforts in connection therewith will prove as successful as
your work in connection with the Boston Exhibition.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 4th. 1894.

Edward H. Johnson, Esq. Vice Pres.

Edison Electric Light Co.

65 Fifth Avenue. City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the annexed letter from Shamokin, Mr. Batchelor informs me that he has answered your inquiries about dynamo.

With relation to Engines. the 14 2 x 13 engine was shipped to Shamokin yesterday from Providence. They require, in addition to this, a new regulator and driving pulley for one of the small engines, to enable them to drive from both sides of the engine. I am in communication with Messrs. Armington & Sims with relation to this matter, and will do all I can to hurry the shipment forward. I will be in Providence on Sunday and will personally look into the matter.

Very truly yours,

Thos. Edison
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Sept. 4th. 1884.

J. Hutchinson, Esq. Secty.

Edison Co. for Isolated Lighting,
65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have no printed matter to send to parties inquiring the cost of a central station. We simply give them a general idea of what same will cost, drawing on our experience from other stations, and if there is a fair prospect of doing business we have a canvase made of the district they propose to light, get a favorable location for a central station and then make a detailed estimate.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Sept. 4th. 1884.

Armington & Sims Engine Co.

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sirs:-

We require one of the small engines at Shamokin to be so fixed as to enable us to drive from both sides of the engine. Will you please therefore ship to Shamokin immediately a driving pulley of the same size as those now at Shamokin, with a regulator inside of same, and we will then give instructions for the old regulator and regulator pulley to be returned to you and you can give us credit for same.

We have your favor of the 2nd. inst., with relation to the engine shipped to Shamokin, and will write to Shamokin suggesting that a man should be sent on to put up the engine.

Cannot you arrange to send on the above regulator and pulley right away, so that your man can fix up both engines?

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 4th. 1884.

Leo Ehrlich, Esq.

University Club,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 2nd. August, I have tried the electric Microphone, which you so kindly sent me, but it does not seem to answer my particular case. I could not hear any better with it than without it.

Is there any explanation that you can offer, or if you can suggest any experiments for me to try in connection with it, I shall be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison
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28 Sept 6

A. C. Perry Esq
Buffalo N. Y.

Dear Sir

I have looked through
the new electrical work "Illustrations
& Descriptions of Telegraphic
Apparatus" which you sent on
and have great pleasure in
endorsing same as a reliable
and useful handbook of
standard electrical connections

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

8th Sept 6

Messrs Paltavall & Mitchell

76 Courtlandt St
City

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your
favor of 2nd inst Mr. Edwin
has today written to me
A. O. Tenney of Buffalo endorsing
the work you speak of

Yours truly

Samuel Insull
Private Secy

Sept. 8th. 1884.

"Secretary",

Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co.
57 Holborn Viaduct,
London, E. C. England.

Dear Sir:-

On the 4th. inst. I received a cable from the Marquis
of Tweeddale as follows:-

"When expect receipt petition sent for signature sixteenth
July. Important should be received without delay."

The papers referred to were sent by Messrs. Drexel,
Morgan & Co. on the 15th. August to their London friends, Messrs.
J. S. Morgan & Co., and should have arrived in London somewhere
about the 26th. August.

Will you please convey this information to the Marquis
of Tweeddale, inasmuch as I do not know what address will reach
him personally.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison

Sept. 8th. 1884.

Henry A. Blako, Esq.

232 Carter Street,

Philadelphia, Penna.


Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 5th. inst.

With relation to your enquiry as to whether electricity as a motive power can be used for ordinary road carriages conveniently and cheap, I beg to state that the only way of doing this would be by means of storage batteries, which so far have not arrived at such a state of developement as to allow of their being used economically for such purposes.

Concerning your second enquiry, I have never made any experiments in connection with the matter, and therefore cannot very well offer an opinion.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison


Sept. 8th. 1884.

W. J. Jenks, Esq.

North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 5th. all arrangements have been made with relation to my exhibit at Philadelphia.

I do not know whether you could find anything to do with relation to the Isolated Company's exhibit, but I would suggest that you place yourself in communication with them.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison,

Sept. 8th, 1894,

H. D. Burroughs

100 N. 10 Street,

Worcester, Mass.

DEAR SIR:-

I have your favor of the 7th inst.

I should be very glad to do anything I possibly could with relation to the "B" machine that you want to borrow, were it not for the fact that this matter is controlled entirely by the Insured Co.

I think if you wrote to them, and represented the state of the case, they would probably reduce the amount of rental they named you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Burroughs

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Sept. 6th. 1884.

J. H. Harris. Secty.
Ballefonte, Pohna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 5th. inst.

I shall be glad to know whether your Company will honor the order on them for the amount of Messrs. William & Bro. account.

I sent you some time back vouchers of Messrs. James Harris & Co. with a request that you would pay same, charging it to my account. Never having heard anything from you with relation to this matter, but presuming that you made the payment as requested, I shall be glad to receive back from you the vouchers duly signed by the parties above referred to.

Very truly yours,

James Harris

Sept. 8th. 1884.

W. H. Doolley, Jr Esq. Treas.

Edison Electric Ltg. Co.

Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of August 8th. has remained unanswered owing to the fact that certain negotiations were pending between the Edison Electric Light Co. and myself, with relation to the stations built by me, and which resulted in Mr. Johnson being appointed a Committee to visit same and report on them.

As, however, it seems probable that there may be some considerable delay in any conclusions being reached with relation to Mr. Johnson's report, and as I am very anxious to adjust the differences with your Company as early as possible, I shall be glad to know what you would consider a fair allowance for the error in connection with the erection of your stack?

You requested a proposition of me, and I made it, which does not appear to have been satisfactory to your Directors. Cannot you make some counter proposition in return? What I wish to arrive at is an early settlement of the matter and to obtain from you a check for the balance of account still due me.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 8th, 1884.

A. S. Smith

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 8th, September, and cannot express my disappointment at not receiving a remittance from you, as requested in mine of the 4th, inst.

I think you entirely misunderstand our position with relation to your stations in Ohio. Although I fully recognize that the Edison people are as much interested in the success of your stations as you are yourselves, yet I cannot for a moment recognize that this should be given as a reason for long outstanding bills not being paid to us, inasmuch as we simply acted as contractors, and as such should be settled with for the material furnished by us. I can assure you that we take very great interest in the success of your stations, and I do not think that it is just of you to state that you take more interest than we do. But I assure you we also take very great interest in the question of meeting our liabilities, and inasmuch as we are not blessed with profits, it is impossible for us to do this unless we can collect that is due us. If we were not in need of the money we

Very truly yours,



Sept. 6th. 1884.

Gardner C. Sims, Esq. General Manager,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation as to the pulley for the Shamokin engine, after consulting with Mr. Batchelor, we have come to the conclusion that you had better make it of the ordinary standard face, namely, 12" or 12¹/₂". (I am not sure which, but you will know).

Will you please push this forward as quickly as possible, and ship the pulley and regulator to Shamokin at the earliest moment convenient.

When will you ship the engine to Newburgh?

Very truly yours,

Sam'l Hensley

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Sept. 9th. 1884.

Charles E. Bailey, Esq.

71 South Main Street,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Bailey:-

I have your favor of September 1st., and shall be glad to hear from you at length with relation to the new system of covering wire.

Please send on a sample of the work, and I shall then be prepared to talk "Turkey" with you.

Batchelor has just returned from a stay of several years in Paris.

Griffen has not been with me for the last three or four years, and I have no idea where he is just now.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 3th. 1884.

W. N. Steward, Esq.

Santiago, Chile.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received yours of the 16th. July, enclosing
first of exchange on the City Bank, London, for 75.

Inasmuch as the amount of your account with the Machine
Works is now so high, I at once turned the draft over to them, and
will pursue this course until such time as a greater part of your
account with them shall have been liquidated. *they will app*
draft to liquidate my acc. also

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Gaison

Sept. 11th. 1884.

Dr. Haid,

Rahway, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

At Mr. Edison's request, I beg to enclose you a letter which he has received from Mr. George D. White, of Portland, Oregon, and to inform you that if you care to make the assay requested, you will find the package of ore at the above address. If you will apply to Mr. Randolph, he will give it to you. It is on my desk.

Of course Mr. Edison takes no responsibility as to whether Mr. White will pay your bill or not. He simply turns the matter over to you to deal with, if you feel so inclined.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

Samuel Insull

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Sept. 13th 1884.

Francis R. Upton, Esq.

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison informs me that you feel somewhat aggrieved at the action of presenting Mr. Tomlinson's bill against the Lamp Co. Mr. Edison knew nothing whatever about the matter, and if there is any impropriety in the manner in which the bill was presented to you, the same should be charged against me personally, and not against Mr. Edison.

I thought you were aware that Mr. Edison had an arrangement by which he paid Mr. Tomlinson a certain amount monthly for his services, and when Mr. Tomlinson's time is occupied in Lamp Co.'s affairs, he simply charges that time against the Lamp Factory and renders us an account for his services, of course receipting same, as he has already been paid by Mr. Edison.

I have mentioned that at the time Mr. Tomlinson was making out his bill against you, he asked me if I wanted it made out on an ordinary basis of legal charges for such work or whether he should give your Company the advantage of his arrangement with Mr. Edison, and pointed out how much cheaper than it would ordinarily be done. I suggested at the time that you take the latter course. Probably as it had not been the nature of the relations of the Lamp Co. and yourself with Mr. Edison, I should have considered the

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P. M. H. C.

bill without having Mr. Tomlinson read it over. As it is, I will
be in the future to be read and then I will be proceeding
on dealing with such matters, as I am not sure I can not
do it. It appears that Mr. Edison was over-riding you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Sept. 15th 1884.

A. Stuart, Esq.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My Dear Stuart:-

I have your favor of the 11th. inst., which I have perused with very great pleasure.

You have mistaken your vocation. Any man capable of such lofty flights of eloquence and able to picture the romantic possibilities of life in so glowing a manner, certainly ought never have been the Secretary and Treasurer of an Edison Light Co., or the partner in a Cincinnati tobacco house; he should have struck for something higher. If you ever do get a "miniature palace," I would suggest a "Chateau in the Sunny South of La Belle France, overlooking the lazy waters of the Mediterranean." Instead of the soft and dulcet tones of the sweet lute, I would suggest "the enchantments of the guitar (not catarrh); and instead of "the murmurs of low fountains, gushing forth in the midst of roses," I fancy that "the dull roll of the ocean" would be more soothing to your troubled mind.

But romancing apart, for Heaven's sake don't take me for a dun, as if you do I shall be figuring in a role that I certainly have not the ability to distinguish myself in. I know you will do the best you can for us, and just as soon as you can send us a remittance I am sure you will do so.

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A.S.S.

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I think that I can help you to get some of your material a little cheaper than you do now.

By a peculiar accident I managed to stumble over the fact that you bought considerable wire from the Standard Electrical Works, of Cincinnati. I think that I know exactly what the Standard Electrical Works paid for it. The wire, I imagine, was shipped to Piqua. Will you let me know how much you paid for it, (I refer to bare wire) and then, if I find I can put you in a way of buying the same wire cheaper than you bought it for in Cincinnati, I presume you will forgive me for "dunning" you?

My only object in writing about this matter is that I wish to serve you and the people also from whom, I think, the wire was originally purchased by the Standard Electrical Works. I imagine you have no objection to taking the same discount that the Standard folks got when they purchased the wire.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Sept. 13th, 1884.

Armington & Sims Co.

G. C. Sims, General Supt.

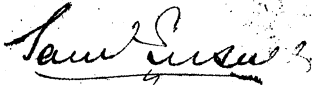
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 11th. inst.

Our only reason for wishing to put on the pulley with $12\frac{1}{2}$ " face is that we thought it would act as a fly wheel to the engine. We certainly are not going to take the amount of power out of the engine, which our asking for the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " pulley has led you to imagine. We are greatly inconvenienced that so much delay has arisen in starting this work, and trust that you will push it through as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sam Sims". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sam Sims".

Sept. 15th. 1894.

Mrs. Mary E. Wicker,

P. O. Box 20,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Madam:-

Mr. Edison desires me to acknowledge your favor of the 9th. September, and to thank you for the kindly interest you express in the welfare of his children, and the sympathy which your letter conveys to himself.

His family is composed of three children, a little girl, eleven years old, and two boys, nine and six years old. They are now under the care of their grandmother, on Mr. Edison's wife's side.

Mr. Edison requested me to assure you that, but for his being so very busy, he would himself answer your communication.

Very truly yours,

Saml. Insull
Private Secretary.

Sept. 18th 1894.

Frederick Carr, Esq.

Chicago, Emigrant Gulch,

Gallatin Co. Montana Ter.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison desires me to acknowledge your favor of the 3rd. inst., and to say in reply that he has not a chemist at present in his service to whom he can submit the ore you refer to for test. It is possible, however, that during the winter he may engage one, and if you write to him about January 1st., he may be able to make the test you desire.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull
Private Secretary.

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Sept. 15th. 1894.

Alonzo J. Drummond, Esq.

5 Fulton Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison desires me to acknowledge your favor of the
9th. inst., and to state that he has a man in his Laboratory who
does all the photographing that he requires.

Very truly yours,

James C. Lusk

Private Secretary.

Sept. 18th. 1884.

H. Alabaster, Esq. :

Metropolitan Hotel,

Broadway & Prince Sts., City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 15th. inst., I beg to inform you that Mr Edison went to Philadelphia early this morning, and will not return until Friday.

If there is anything I can do for you in his absence, I shall be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary.

Sept. 16th. 1894.

Mazella Chapman,

Cincinnati Post Office;

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Madam:-

Referring to your favor of the 13th. inst., Mr. Edison
desires me to state that he is not in need of a housekeeper.

Very truly yours,



Private Secretary.

Sept. 17th 94

Thomas A. Edison

Edison's Exhibit

Phila. Exhibition

Philadelphia, Pa.

Edison is in Philadelphia

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Sept. 17th. 1884.

Madam: Madres.

222 Madison Avenue, City.

Madam:-

Mrs. Clark informs me that you desire to know whether Miss Edison is going to attend your school this Winter.

Mr. Edison and his daughter are both away just now, but it is my impression that it is his intention to send Miss Edison to your school immediately they settle in this City, which will be some time towards the end of the month.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary.

Sept. 17th. 1884.

Mrs. Harriet Clark,

401 Lexington Avenue, City.

Dear Madam:-

I must apologize for not replying earlier to yours of Sunday evening, but inasmuch as I spend most of my time down here now, the letter was delayed, owing to its having been sent to 65 Fifth Avenue.

Dottie is going back to Madam Neares' school as soon as Mr Edison and his family settle in the City.

He has taken a flat at 30 East 18th. Street, and I expect they will be all settled there some time next week.

Dottie is in Philadelphia just now with her father, attending the Electrical Exhibition there.

I have written Madam Neares to-day.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Sept. 17th. 1884.

Washington, & Sons Co.

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform us the exact date on which you
will ship the 12 1/2 x 13 engine to Newburgh? Oh, just last week,
you can give us the exact date, and keep to same, you will confer
a great favor on us, as you seriously compromise us with the local
companies in not keeping up the pressure on the shipment.

Very truly yours,

Thos. Edison

Sopt. 18th. 1884.

Prof. Leonard Waldo,

Yale College Observatory,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 16th. inst., I beg to
inform you that Mr. Edison is at the present time in Philadelphia.

I think he will, in all probability, be back on Satur-
day morning.

Very truly yours,

Saml. S. S. S.

Private Secretary.

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Wm. H. Burdett
Francis
Edward & George Wm. C.
Giffin & Co.
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Readily
formed insight in
an immediate sufficient
of my apparent worth
your company the better
you are not to long
have left and I am all
the reason for it
the mistake that having
been left out

Yours truly
Thos. C. Bailey

1861

28 July 1864

Dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Dear Sir, I beg to draw
your attention to my
long outstanding account
and to ask you an
immediate settlement.
An early reply
will greatly oblige
me.
Yours, &c.
[unclear]

Sept. 23rd. 1894.

S. D. Engle, Esq.

Hazleton, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 15th. inst., which I would have answered earlier but for my absence from New York.

We have about 21,000 horse power of the Babcock & Wilcox boilers now in operation in connection with our business, and never knew of water coming over into the cylinder, unless from the ignorance of the engineer, oil, or some other cause, which can easily be rectified. We worked the boilers under every possible condition and have tried every possible experiment with them, and I cannot understand at all why you people should have so much trouble.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 23rd. 1884.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

In a letter we have recently received from Mr. W. L. Garrison from Brockton, the following paragraph occurs:-

"In your letter of August 5th. you state that the new "H" machines are now being built. When Mr. Johnson was at Brockton he seemed to question the need of changing the "S" dynamo. I should like to know his recommendation regarding them."

Will you please let me know the substance of any conversation you may have had with Mr. Garrison with relation to this matter, as I wish to come to some decision with relation to his dynamos.

Very truly yours,

Sam. Insall

Sept. 23rd. 1884.

W. L. Garrison, Esq. Treas.

Duxton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 15th. inst., which I should have acknowledged earlier but for my absence from New York.

I shall be glad to see you when you are in New York, with relation to the Brockton Co's. account. I may mention, however, that inasmuch as I have closed out the Construction business at a considerable loss, every cent that is owed me is so much of my working capital locked up, and inasmuch as I am not a big capitalist I cannot afford to have this go along for any considerable length of time, and I shall be glad if you will think over some means of effecting a settlement with me, if not all, certainly of the greater part of the account.

I have written to Mr. Johnson with relation to the "H" machines.

Very truly yours,

Thos. a. Edison
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m Sept. 23rd. 1884.

G. Mordecai, Esq.

130 West 42nd. Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 13th. inst., I beg to state that the Pennsylvania R.R. have already tried the electric bell, such as I imagine you would suggest. With what success, however, I do not know. I believe they are now trying some arrangement in which compressed air is the force used.

Very truly yours,

Mos. a. Laison

Sept. 23rd. 1884.

Col. George E. Gouraud,

Little Menlo,

Beulah Hall,

Upper Norwood,

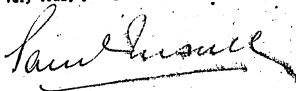
London, S. E. England.

My Dear Colonel:-

I have your favor of the 14th. inst., and shall hope to receive from you shortly the proposition you refer to with relation to Indian & Colonial affairs. Immediately it arrives here I will get Mr. Edison to act on it.

I have also yours of the 8th. inst., with relation to Oriental proxies. I do not think I can get any more American proxies. I have tried, but so far have been unsuccessful, and I am glad that what you have got will be enough to prevent any trouble. If you will write me, at your convenience, as to the state of the Oriental business I shall be glad, as I have had various inquiries concerning same.

Very truly yours,



Sept. 23rd. 1884.

Francis R. Upton, Esq.

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison requested me to write to the London Co. and ask them whether they would be inclined to buy Swan lamps from you with a guaranteed life greater than those they now manufacture themselves and with our style of sockets on, or else the same style as they now put on Swan lamps.

Mr. Edison told me to quote a price of forty cents in lots of 2000. or more.

Inasmuch as you are now in direct communication with the Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co. of London, I think it would be far better if this letter was written by you. I do not think that Mr. Edison anticipated that they would accept this proposition, but I think he wanted to fish for the present cost of the manufacture of the Swan lamp to the Edison & Swan Co.

Yours truly,

Sam Insull

Sept. 23rd. 1884.

WilliamsSchwent, Esq. Pres.

Mt. Carmel, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that my account against your Company is now a very long time overdue, and I must insist upon your making some arrangement for an immediate settlement of same.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

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Sept. 25th. 1894.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

I spoke to Mr. Guimaraes about the drop on the conductors in the various plants that were put up. Sunbury, Shamokin, Lawrence and Brockton were determined on the old Menlo Park method and with relation to these I shall have to look up further data to find out the exact drop calculated for.

But all the other stations which the Construction Department erected, namely, Hazleton, Mt. Carmel, Bellefonte, Fall River, Newburgh, Middletown, Piqua and Tiffin, have the drop calculated on the basis of ten per cent on the feeders and three per cent on the mains. Circleville, which was installed by the Ohio Edison Installation Co., is also calculated on this basis, as are also Williamsport and Ashland.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

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Sept. 25th. 1893.

Prof. George F. Barker,

3909 Locust Avenue,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 22nd. inst. reached Mr. Edison just as
he was leaving to-day for Philadelphia.

He has only gone over to spend this afternoon there, but
he expects to pay a visit of three or four days to the Exhibition
some time next week, and he will try and come up to see you.

The lamps you ask to have sent to Prof. Short will go
forward.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull
Private Secy

Sept, 25th-1904

P. S. Hastings, Esq. ~~72229~~.
65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

Prof. Barker has requested me to send half a dozen
"A" lamps and half a dozen "B" lamps to Prof. Sidney H. Short,
University of Denver, Denver, Col., who desires to use them in
connection with his collegiate lectures.

I think these should be sent to Prof. Short by the Light

Co. free of charge.

Very truly yours,

Phos. A. Edison

Sept. 25th, 1884.

George Forbes, Esq.

Metropolitan Hotel, City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison received yours of yesterday's date just as he was leaving for Philadelphia.

He requested me to communicate with you, with a view to making an appointment for you to see the Central Station.

If you could meet me here to-morrow (Friday) at one o'clock, I shall be very glad to show you through our Works, and then take you down and show you through the Central Station.

Mr. Edison would himself take you around, but he expects to remain in Philadelphia for the next few days.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary.

Sept 29th 4

Rev. Dr. Boon
Bordentown
N. J.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose you herewith a check \$55.75
of Messrs J. Bergmann & Co. on the German Ex-
change Bank of the City of New York to the
amount of One hundred dollars in payment of
account of Miss Stillwell's tuition and board.

Please acknowledge receipt of same, and

oblige

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison

Wm. L. G. 2
 Messrs Babcock & Wilcox Co.

16 Southland St

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send a man to Hayleton Pa to report on the state of the Boiler at our Central Station there.

Please give your Representative instructions to report to you only and not to the local people at Hayleton. The Local Co complain of constant trouble with their boiler & I am anxious to know whether their Engineer is at fault & if not what is the real cause of the trouble.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

30th Sept 4
 Professor Leonard Waldo
 Yale College Observatory
 New Haven Conn

My Dear Sir,

I have been out of the
 City for some days past. I thank
 the delay in replying to yours
 of 25th inst.

If you will were in-
 stating what day this week
 you will be in the City I will
 endeavour to keep any appointments
 you may make

Yours truly
 Thos. A. Edison

30th Sept 4

P. L. Hastings Esq

Treasurer

Edison Electric Light Co

Dear Sir,

I must again draw your attention to the accounts of the Construction Department against your Company for Carvassing & Engineering Expenses.

I would remind you that these accounts are for cash out of pocket expended by me and do not include any profit whatever as you will know from my examination of my Books. The non-payment by your Company of these accounts very seriously embarrasses me & I must urge you to make an immediate settlement of same yours truly

Thos. A. Cannon

30th Sept 4
 A. Stuart Esq
 Secretary P. O. C. D. B.
 Cincinnati O.

Dear Sir,

I have your favour of
 25th inst. Mr Rich states that
 Mr Price of Middletown has no
 claim against us. Mr Price
 says that he has no share the
 matter stands. If you will
 state that we should pay Mr
 Price we are willing to do so.
 We would point out however
 that unless you commit to us
 it is impossible for us to pay
 our bills but we would state
 that we do not think you have
 reason to complain as we had
 paid up all bills of an undoubted
 character. I wish you this

morning that I must have
 remittance for the balance
 of my account. I absolutely
 need the money & cannot wait
 longer for it as I am not a
 large capitalist & cannot allow
 claims to remain unsettled
 so long. I shall expect to receive
 remittance in New York
 in exchange in reply to my telegram
 of this morning as at this late
 date I cannot possibly use a
 note

Yours truly

Phos. A. Leason

John Muller Esq
Providence

Edison Electric M Co
Chambers St

Dear Sir,

Don't you think that
it would be well to have
Aurington Sims now start
start the engine when you are
ready

If so please give Aurington
Sims Providence R.I. when
you require a man. Please
advise me of your decision
in the matter

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison
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Amunston Lums Co
546 High Street
Providence

Dear Sir,

The Newburgh Co complain
that they have not yet got
the 14/2x18 engine ordered for
them so long ago & the delivery
of which you have repeatedly
promised. What is the cause
of the delay & when can you
undertake to ship the engine

We have written John
Mullen Treasurer of the Shamrock
Co & asked him to write you
immediately he desires you to
send a man ^{then}
Yours truly
Thos. Watson &

~~20th~~ 21st

M. C. Belknap Esq,
 Secy & Treasurer,
 Edison Electric M Co
 Newburgh N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor
 of 29th inst. I have written
 Amington Sims asking
 why your engine has not been
 shipped

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Edw. H. Johnson Esq
 Vice President

30th Sept 9

Raison Electric Light Co

Dear Sir, with relation to the Central
 Station Plant installed at Sunbury
 and the alterations now contemplated
 and would request that I should state
 what I am willing to contribute
 towards the expense of same I think
 it well to lay before you the exact
 facts relating to my transactions
 with the Sunbury Co.

In May 1883 Mr P. B. Shaw brought
 me a Contract signed by the Edison
 Electric Illuminating Co of Sunbury
 which called for the installation
 by me of a 500 Light Plant (ten
 candle lamps). No definite price
 was stated in the contract nor
 was any estimate made by me. It
 was simply stipulated that I should
 not charge the Sunbury Co any more
 than any other customer. Mr Shaw

assured me that the Sumbury Co. had ample funds to pay for the Plant. The total cost of the Plant without any profit whatever was \$18335.⁶⁹. To this I was of course entitled to add a reasonable profit but instead of doing so I rendered a bill for ~~\$18335~~ \$11968 being \$1367.⁶⁹ less than the actual cost of the labor and material. I did this because the Sumbury Plant was the first installed and because I was very anxious to give the business of your Company a fair start in Pennsylvania.

Instead of getting my account settled immediately the Contract called for payment I was unable to get from the Sumbury Company any payment beyond \$500. ^{Notwithstanding} that at the time I took the Contract, Mr Shaw informed me that the Company

was quite able to pay for the Haul. Finding that the Company had not got the funds to satisfy my claim I agreed to take the balance due me in the Capital Stock of the Company. I was entitled to \$6500 of Stock besides a small amount of the Promoters Stock. The Company delivered me \$4100 of Stock and promised delivery of the balance as soon as the Capital Stock could be increased from \$6000 to \$20,000. The Stock was increased and I applied for the balance but was put off with the excuse that the Directors were trying to sell the Stock so as to pay me (about \$2400) in cash. I have never been able to get this balance either in Cash or Stock.

I will not comment upon the treatment of myself by the Lumbury Company after the liberal manner in which I acted towards them when installing their Haul but will leave you to draw your own conclusions.

with reference to your enquiry
as to what amount I will allow
(in consideration of the bad state
of the present Central Station) towards
building another station in a
more central location, I would state
that providing the Lumber Co are
prepared to pay me in cash for the
balance of my account I will
make an allowance of an amount
equal to what it would cost to
put the present building in a
thorough state of repair.

Yours truly
Phos. Addison

Post 6

W. Handford Esq
42 Southampton Place
London

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of
2nd Sept as I am anxious to
cut short my expenses in
connection with English High
Patents please do not make
any more expenses in this
connection on my account
unless you receive instructions
from me subsequent to this
date.

Please let me know if
there are any further cost
not falling due shortly on
Patents you have taken out for
me
Yours truly
Thos. A. Savin

Dear

and Dear

Be assured by
 every word
 which breathes
 Remembrance

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
 kind words in your
 letter you refer to
 me as a judge of
 your address and you
 speak of your
 kind words

Referring to
 your letter of 29th
 you refer to me as
 a judge of your
 address and you
 speak of your
 kind words

Yours &c
 Wm. A. Gordon

Dear Sir
 Yours &c
 Wm. A. Gordon

2nd Oct 11

P. I. Hartung Esq
 Secretary
 Edison Electric Light Co

Dear Sir

I have your
 favor of 20th with
 enclosing executed copy
 of the contract between
 your Company and
 the Individual Stock-
 holders of the Edison
 Machine Works & also
 executed copy of contract
 between your Company
 and the Individual Stock-
 holders of Bergman &
 Company

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

2nd Oct 4

W. H. Farrington Esq. Chairman
 of the London & North Western
 Railway Co. Ltd.

Dear Sir,

I am extremely
 waiting to hear from
 you as to the date
 when due me so long
 require the money
 of so and please let me
 know as early as possible
 whether you will be
 able to make a payment
 with me.

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. Farrington
 Esq.

2nd Oct 4

W. H. Farrington Esq. Chairman
 of the London & North Western
 Railway Co. Ltd.

Dear Sir,

I let to you
 you that I have not
 heard from you as
 to the date & the place
 of the next & special
 to the London & North Western
 Railway Co. Ltd. with
 me, I am

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. Farrington
 Esq.

A. Stuart Esq Secy
 Union House, ~~Electric Installation Co~~
 Cincinnati O.

Dear Sir,

I have your favour ~~with~~
 of 30-ult. My dealings have been
 with you & not with the Piqua
 Company. I accepted all the
 material which you desired to
 send back in order to get an
 early settlement. Upwards of
 six weeks ago you promised me
 a settlement at an early date.
 When you were here on 28th
 August you said you would
 close up the matter ten days
 after you reached home. I have
 nothing whatever to do with
 the delay of the Piqua Co in
 settling with you & see no
 reason why this should stand
 in the way of your closing
 out your account with me.
 Please name a date when I may expect
 payment.

6th Oct 46th Jan 5

Dear Mr. Knapp

W. J. Knapp's Reg

independence

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Dear Sir,

Referring to

your favor of 1st Dec

to send the book under

reference I shipped to

you on Saturday the

10th for your use &

forward in due course

your truly

Wm Knapp

Wm Knapp

your truly

I enclose herewith

a bill for the book

sent you on the 10th

of Dec. I enclose herewith

a bill for the book

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25th May 74

Charles & Catherine
Pount

Dear Sir, Enclosed please
find our friend Mr J B
Hones & wife Mr &
Mrs and Catherine
207 (now named) River
Wolman works about
five miles by road
from this address
Kindly return reply

Yours truly

Samuel Smith

10th Dec 74
 to J. Hicks Esq
 North Carolina State Penitentiary
 Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir, I have your favor
 of 6th inst & in reply to state
 that Lightning Rods are an absolute
 protection against lightning & I
 think it is always advisable to
 use them. In your case a
 large plate buried in the earth
 at the edge of the lake and connected
 by 3 or 4 not galvanized telegraph
 wires (buried) with the Rods would
 answer. The ground plate ought
 to have at least 200 feet surface

Yours truly
 Phos. A. Edison
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16th Oct 47

Western Electric Co
62 West Church St
N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your favour
of 7th inst I would state that
I am not prepared to reduce
the Royalty on Electric Transm.
as suggested by you

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

100 P. Aug. Schuch
206 Lombard Street
San Francisco

adam
Referring to your favor
of 5th Mr. Edson desires me to
state that all his children are
at Private Schools & he has
therefore no need of a Governor
for them.

Yours respectfully

Sam Insull
Private Secy

Letterbook, LB-019

This letterbook covers the period February 1882-December 1884. The correspondence is by Edison and Samuel Insull. Most of Edison's correspondence is in the hand of Insull, acting as Edison's secretary. The letterbook is divided into two parts. The correspondence on pages 1-261 deals with routine foreign orders for electric lighting equipment. The letters on pages 262-501 concern generating stations for various electric illuminating companies in the United States. There is also correspondence regarding the sale of foreign telephone stock and some correspondence with patent attorneys. Among the recipients are Armington & Sims, the Ohio Edison Electric Installation Company, and several Edison electric illuminating companies. The book contains 501 numbered pages and an index. The front cover is marked "1882." The spine is stamped "Foreign Orders. T.A.E." Approximately 30 percent of the book has been filmed.

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Let me say short upon
 account in a regular manner,
 the exchange for the
 sending you but we are
 obliged to do so as we have
 failed to find among our
 files, any trace of the article
 in question. Having been told
 by you by no
 good thing
 I will
 I will

Sept, 25
 Cambridge and Lewis boys
 Providence
 P. S.
 When will you ship
 Hamster
 or give
 or given

Sept 2nd
 John Miller
 Union City N.J. 601
 Newark Penna
 Conington^{Ind} Ohio 1000
 ad. 1000 new Frederickburg
 P.A. Edition

1891

2nd Sept 4.

Dear Mrs Stowell,

I cannot arrange to give
 up 25 Freeman's Park before
 25th Sept. It is very important
 however that everything should
 be moved out by that date in
 order to save Mr. Addison the expense
 of the rent of the latter half of
 September.

Yours truly

Samuel Smith

2nd Sept 4

Jas W. Pryor Esq
 Mount Desert
 Maine

Dear Sir,

I have your favour of 29th
 August in reply by which you state that
 Mr Edison will vacate the House
 25 Granney Park on 15th inst on the
 terms you suggest.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Sept 3rd "

Wm. Jackson, Charles Smith, David
Barnes, Wm. Murray, John
City

Dear Sirs
We request to the three

days eight each to deliver on your
behalf John D. Smith, which you hold
subject to accept the same, payable
as is by the circumstances of the subject

Very truly

Wm. A. Carson
J. Paulson
Attys

Sept 4th "

W. A. Carson, Esq. Wm. A. Carson, Esq.
Cincinnati
Ohio

Dear Sirs

We comply with your
request made at the Office of Reg.
to enclose you a duplicate copy
of notice relating to the
Deemur, amounting to balance
due me of \$337.96

Very truly
Wm. A. Carson

4th Sept 4

A. Stuart Esq

Esq

Ohio Edison Electric Installation Co

Dear Sir,

I find you have shipped
us from Piqua \$624.55 Goods
" Middletown 845.38 "
\$1469.93 total

& that on these two accounts there
is due us from Piqua 2337.97
Middletown 637.29
2975.26 total

after deducting goods up \$1469.93
leaving a balance of \$1495.33

Pending the settlement of the
question as to whether we shall
give you credit for the whole
of these goods cannot you send
us a remittance for \$1495³³. I
have some very heavy payments
to make on Tuesday next & if you
can send me a remittance on
the receipt of this for the above
amount you will do us a
great service. Please send receipt
for exchange if possible your truly
A. Stuart Esq

P.S. I am not sure of the date
whether you can refer us to your usual

Sept 10. "

Manning Freeman Esq.
 Methuen
 New Jersey.

Dear Sir,
 My heart, which we
 to will and ask you for
 the necessary information of the
 made us to discuss the
 extract letter from the Mutual
 Life Insurance Company. I think
 which we wish as a receipt from
 you showing that all funds
 have been paid in by Francis
 Jones and daughter, Bundo Park,
 but I don't think it is necessary
 to put in the sum much greater
 than it took to the contract
 which will return to me by
 mail as soon as possible and
 oblige

Very truly,
 John W. Randolph
 Esq. of the County
 New York City

Sept 10. "

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 City of New York

Dear Sir,
 Owing to your
 favor of the 1st inst. in regard
 to the 10. on share to aid
 business, kindly we have
 sent for certificate and am as
 it is received we will send it
 to you.

Very truly,
 John W. Randolph
 Esq. of the County
 New York City

Sept 16. "

Evans Machine Works
104 South Street
St. L.

Dear Sir,
You have a large
order for 100 x 100
and that by the 10th of
company is stand outside of
the works having against the
wall so the building will be
taken care in shipping to
the Evans & Co. New York. You will
belong to one day out the
lastest company.

Very truly,
Wm A. Evans
A

P.S. Have it go to day sent

Sept 20. "

The American
Evans & Co. St. L.
Boston
Paines

Dear Sir,
I have today given
order to J. H. Smith & Co. order
on you for \$60.00 which
will be paid and charge to my
account.

Yours truly,
Wm A. Evans
J. H. Smith & Co.
Paines

24th Sept 4

A. Smart Esq

Dear Sir,

We wrote you some time ago asking you to signify to the the bills for certain of the goods you returned us as we could not find any record of having billed to you certain items for which you asked credit. We have now however decided we will take the various goods you shipped last to us but there are some errors in your accounts which we will explain.

Circleville. You debit us with \$10.00 for 20 extra assorted bottles & 20 rubber plates & attachments which we find were shipped to Circleville June 6th. Please therefore give us credit for the Middletown ~~order~~ find you have not allowed us 20% discount on 144 Temporary Patterns. We find that when we shipped Temporary Patterns to any of your Company we always

allowed 30% discount when
the same were outside of a
Central Station Contract. These
same remarks apply to Frank
Paragon Cut out & mark him cut
out. We accordingly debit you
with 30% on these various items
& also debit you (12) cents &
1 Centus Block (1/4) should the total
bill being \$89²³.

Of the 144 Key sockets for
temporary fixtures ~~which~~ which
you billed us there were two of
short. We accordingly enclose
you bill for \$6²⁰.

In as much as we took these
goods back as an accommodation
to you I enclose you freight
bill paid by us amounting to
\$7²³ for their return to New York.
You charge us \$86²⁵ for Express
not real whereas it was charged
on Dec 17th 1883 to Middletown. We
therefore enclose you debit note
for it.

We also enclose you debit note

for JHD disburse on Incubating
 joints sent to Piqua. Our business
 as above apply equally to this
 item.

We enclose you herewith
 statement showing balance against
 you of \$ We would remind
 you that we have treated you very
 liberally in giving you credit for
 goods returned so long after shipment
 especially as some of the goods
 were never shipped or used by
 us. We must therefore ask you
 to reciprocate by sending us a
 check to balance the account
 by return mail without fail.
 We feel that it is unnecessary
 for us to enlarge on this point
 further as we know you will
 recognize our request as being
 perfectly reasonable and we shall
 therefore rely confidently on
 receiving your remittance by Friday
 or Monday at the latest.

Yours truly
 Wm. A. Edison &

Sept 30th

a. Stark

Ohio Edison Institute Co

Cincinnati Ohio

I much have cash/permissions
for balance of my account by
Friday morning as the
bills very urgent.

Wm. A. Edison

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2nd Oct 4

10-A. Ward by

newly

newly built in the
161 West Street New

Dear Sir

Referring to your

order of \$5 to Oct 4

to date, that you not

disputed to receive the

your order of

Wm. A. Edison.

Sept 4

Sept 4

Mr James Duane

~~Leicester,~~
Barre, Mass and West
104 Green Street
N.Y.

Dear Sir, I have your letter
of this date enclosing
receipt No 10 paid \$25
shares of Quaker Trade Co
Stock

I note that to my
account of \$6500
previously

Wm Elin

Prof. Rufus Belmont
33 Avenue St

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
your letter of 7th Sept
re Mr Garrison's signed
the Mr Garrison's address
at New York. Could I
cannot therefore, give
you an introduction
to him

Yours truly

Paul Duane

Quaker Association

8th Oct 7

Friend Prescott

I have your letter of yesterday about your copy of your new book on *Aspidochelonia*. I had already thought two copies from *Aspidochelonia* I think it would be a great error and beg to congratulate you on the successful completion of it.

Yours truly

Thos A. Edison

8th Oct 7

Prof Rupert Seligman

28 South Street

N.Y.

Dear Sir,

A number of my friends have seen the book of yours which you enclosed and they all write that it is a very striking volume of interest. I am having several copies sent out & have great pleasure in testifying to my satisfaction.

Yours truly

Thos A. Edison

Wm Pease Esq
Windsor Hotel N.Y.
My dear Pease,

I shall be at my
Laboratory (Messrs Bergmann
& Co 292 Avenue B Corner 17th
Street) on Friday & Saturday
from 9.30 a.m. till 5 P.M.
& shall be glad to have your
call if you find it
convenient.

Yours sincerely

Wm. B. Pease

9th Oct 4

Geo. H. Bliss Esq
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
favour of 5th. I do not
remember ever having
examined the Underground
System you speak of

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison
I

20th Oct 4

A. A. Cowles Esq
 Secretary
 Aurora Brass & Copper Co

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith
 two notes of the Edison
 Electric Ill Co of Brockton
 one for \$1556⁴² & the other for
 \$1556⁴³ total \$3112⁸⁵ which please
 pass to the credit of Mr
 Edison's Personal Account.

Hoping to be able to
 send you more shortly

I remain

Very truly yours

Samuel Insull

20th Oct 4W. E. Garrison Esq
TreasurerGarrison Electric Ill Co
Prockton

Dear Sir

I have your favour of
16th inst concerning two notes
one for \$1556.⁴² and the other
for \$1556.⁴³ & statement for
repairs amounting to \$319.⁴⁶.

Before giving you receipt
in full will you please let
me have the details of the
amount \$319.⁴⁶ as I have to
claim this amount from Electric
Tube Co. they require details

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

27th Oct 4

W H Dwyer Esq Jc
 Fall River Mass

My Dear Sir, I have your favour
 of 25th inst enclosing money for
 which I am much obliged
 Yours very truly
Thos. Jackson

28th Oct 74

A. Stuart Esq

Secretary,

Ohio Edison Electric Installation Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

I have repeatedly requested you to send me a check to balance my account against your Company but have up to this writing been unable to get any satisfactory reply from you. When you were in New York last you promised to settle "within thirty days" & with the promise of an early settlement I made most liberal concessions to you in the matter of taking back material. I am much surprised

at your not responding to
my request for a remittance,
I must ask you to make an
immediate settlement. If you
are unable to pay me cash
I will accept a note at two
or three months. What I want
is something which I can use
as I have not the capital to
allow of my carrying large
open accounts

Yours truly
Thomas A. Edison

28th Oct 4

Jas Haunus Esq
 Secretary
 Edison Electric Ill Co
 Bellefonte Pa.

Dear Sir

I must ask you to
 kindly arrange to make an
 immediate settlement of my
 account with you. It has now
 been outstanding a very long
 time whereas the understanding
 was that it was to be paid
 immediately upon my making
 certain charges which I did
 at great expense to myself. Please
 let me hear from you at once

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

28th Oct 4

N. C. Frost Esq

Clematis

Edison Electric Ill Co

Hawleyton Pa

Dear Sir

I shall be glad to have
 a check from you in settlement
 of my account. I have repeatedly
 asked for a remittance & in
 reply you have promised to bring
 the matter before your Board of
 Directors, but without any
 further result. I urgently need
 the money & must insist on
 your making an immediate
 settlement as I cannot afford to
 allow accounts to stand open
 so long. Yours truly

J. Franklin C. Edison

28th Oct 4

Wm. Schweik Esq,
 Edison Electric M Co
 Mount Carmel
 Pa,

Dear Sir,

I have not heard from
 you in some time concerning the
 balance still due me by your
 company)

The last time you wrote
 you stated that you had some
 counter charges against me
 for bills paid & money advanced.
 to my men & I asked you to send
 me a statement of same which
 up to this writing you have not
 done. Please send me this statement
 & check to balance immediately

Yours truly
 Thomas Edison

25 Oct 4

to H. Dwyer Esq, Treasurer
 Carson & Co
 Fall River

Dear Sir,

We have your favor of 25th inst. The reason only sent via Equalizers is that it is only necessary to keep the pressure at the end of three feeders agree with that at the end of the fourth & consequently there would be no object in putting equalizers on all the feeders.

We shall be glad to hear from you as to when you will require our man. Of course if you require him to do anything more than simply put up the Equalizers his services will be charged to you. There is quite

a balance still due us by
your company. The reason
assigned by you for not
settling the account is the
dispute about the Stock. The
last time Mr Insell saw you,
you promised to take this matter
up and adjust it but you have
not done so. We must therefore
ask you to send us a check
for \$1000 pending final adjustment
of accounts as the delay in
placing the Equalizers & making
a settlement as to the stock
are entirely upon your side.
Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

29th Oct 6

A. Stuart Esq

Secretary

Edison Electric Installation

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 27th inst
 covering check ~~my~~ sundry accounts
 came to hand this morning.
 I cannot accept the settlement
 from you as it is not at
 all in accordance with
 our understanding arrived
 at when I took back the
 material from you. I gave
 you credit for that material
 upon the statement that
 you would immediately see
 that all my accounts were
 fixed up & you promised to send

me a remittance ^{in full} to balance
within thirty days as stated
in my yesterday's letter.

I must ask you to comply
with the arrangement made
between us & send me a check
to balance the account as
last rendered by me.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
J

29th Oct 74

Messrs. H. Bail & Co.

General Managers

American Bell Telephone Co.

95 Milk Street

Boston

Dear Sir,

I have your favor
of 25th inst & shall be glad
to hear from you further
as to my contract at your
convenience

I am willing that
Canada should be included
in the contract.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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29th Oct 4

My Dear Barker,

Yours of 26th came duly
to hand.

I note your views on
Eaton's elective right to office.
I may state that the whole
question was settled before
the meeting took place & when
I see you I shall be glad to
discuss the matter with you.
It would occupy too much
time to do so by letter.

I am trying to get an
appointment with Lord Rayleigh

Yours very truly

Thos. A. Edison

Prof. Geo. F. Parker

2909 Locust St Philadelphia

Sept 4

Mr Francis Livingston

Admiral

Room No

Min.

Dear Sir

Mr Edison desires me
to state in reply to yours
of 29th inst that he very much
regrets that he is unable to
comply with your request

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secy

27th Oct 4

Messrs Adgen & Co
65 Fifth Ave.

Dear Sirs

Referring to your favor
of 18th inst please have the
patent on Rubber Equalizer
assigned to Samuel Insull
I enclose

Mr Insull will give
you check for the Real
Estate

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

29th Oct 4

Professor Gustave Milani
Florence Italy

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to
you for the copy of your
Book which you have sent
me

Yours truly
Phos. A. Edisons

29th Oct. 4

Le Guide Scientifique
Moulain
Nancy

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge your esteemed letter
of Oct. 4th & the copy of your
paper which I have perused
with interest.

I should be most happy
to send you an article as
requested were it not for
the fact that my time is
so much occupied with
experimental work that I
find myself unable to give
attention to other matters.

Yours truly

Thos. Edison

29th Oct 4

Mr. P. Gutzkust
712 Arch Street
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Mr. Carson desires me
to acknowledge receipt of your
favours of 23rd & 24th & to thank
you for the photographs you
so kindly sent him.

Mr. Carson had not the
time at his disposal to enable
him to call on you during
his recent visit to the
Exposition but he hopes to
pay you a visit the next
time he goes to Philadelphia.
Yours truly
Saml Insull
Private Secy

29th Oct 84

Mr Adolph Platty
171 Menden Street
City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
favour of 29th inst you should
see Mr H Johnson President
of the Edison Co. for isolated lighting
as he has now full charge
of the business you speak
of

Yours truly
Thos A Edison

27th Oct 4

J. G. Chapman Esq
St Louis
Mo

Dear Sir

I have your favour of
25th inst & in reply would state
that I have great hopes that
much better results will be
obtained now we have a
new management.

Yours truly

Thos. Edison

29th Oct 4

Mr Van Llevé

Mento Park N.J.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let
Mr Hussey have what he wants
as per enclosed letter unless
there is some objection

Yours truly

Sam Insull

29th Oct 4

Emuel to Emuel Esq
140 Nassau Street
City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favour
of 27th inst I will pay the bills
for copies of English patents
I will send you a check in
a few days

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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27th Oct 4

Jared Kaffrey
25 East 14th St
City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor
of 27th inst I am usually to be
found at 65 3rd Avenue in
the morning. If I am not there
if you enquire in the Telephone
Room the young lady in
charge can find out where
you can see me.

Yours truly
Thos A. Edison

29th Oct 94

Samuel Randolph Esq
Alabama Mineral Land Co
7 Nassau Street
City

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of
20th inst my magnetic ore separator
will with a three horse powered
steam engine run through 75
tons of sand per day & separates
pure within four per cent. If
the iron sand is passed through
a second time it becomes pure
within one per cent.

The price of the separator
with dynamo electric machine
(but without engine or elevator
to carry sand up to hopper) is

\$975⁰⁰

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison
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J. H. Connelly Esq
 P.O. Box 2000. City

27th Oct 74

Dear Sir,
 I have your favor of
 28th inst. I have been so busi-
 nessed that I have been unable
 to give attention to the matter
 you speak of. I hope however
 to have a little spare time
 shortly & will then take it up

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

20th Oct 7
H. P. Row Knutsen
858 Broadway City

Dear Sir, I have your favor of
2nd inst. The problem you ask
my attention is one which
I think is a little too tough for
me to endeavour to solve.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

30th Oct 4

Ammonson & Sims Co
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir,
The Shamokin Co
advised us that they received
a new Pulley for one of their
small engines three weeks
ago but that so few they
have not received the Regulator.

Will you please look
into this matter & advise us
as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Thos. Edison

30th Oct 4

10m Brockley

Warrington

Edison Electric L Co

Shirburn

Dear Sir

I have your favour of
27th inst. I have written
Warrington & Sims for an explanation.
I will advise you as soon as
I get a reply.

I have requested that the
H^o machine (for which I sent
two smaller machines) should
be returned but so far I have
neither received the machine
nor have I received any explanation
of its not being returned.

will you please advise me
as to this matter & also let
me know the present state of
your station & what is necessary
to enable you to finish the
work.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

30th Nov 66

Henry Bentley Esq
Philadelphia

My Dear Sir,

I have been since
in a small matter in
Philadelphia and am anxious
to remove the case into
the United States Circuit Court
to do which it is necessary
to give a bond in a
nominal amount - not
exceeding \$50. Would you
mind giving on the bond
for me?

Yours truly
Phos A Edwards

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To the best of

Francis R. Upton Esq
Edison Lamp Co
Harrison N. J.

Dear Sir,
I regret very much
to state that I shall be
unable to meet the note
for \$750 due on two goods. I
have been unable to make
collections I had anticipated
getting & hence my failure
to keep my promise to you

Yours truly
Phos. A. Edison

30th Oct 4

A. Stuart Esq

Secretary

The Edison Electric Installation Co

Dear Sir,

Again referring to your
favor of 27th inst I beg to state
that the account therein enclosed
was erroneous. If you refer to
my letter to you of 24th Sept and
the enclosures sent you therewith
you will find a number of
corrections with relation to the
accounts you had charged against
me which in yours of 27th inst
you have altogether overlooked.

I enclose you herewith statement
showing total balance against
you of \$870⁰⁰. This amount you
will find correct if you give
us the credits spoken of in my

letter of 24th Sept & if you correct
the credit ^{you give us} for discount on notes
to make them accord with the
amounts we debited you with
in this connection as per
duplicate invoices enclosed.

The ^{gross} amount owing by you
on the "Figu" account is \$2337⁹².
In your accounts you only
allow \$118⁸⁸ & ignore entirely all
other bills rendered & the
existence of which you must
have been aware of as all
bills were sent to your office
& ^{last} your request (at the time
you were in New York last) we
sent you duplicates. In order
that there should be a thorough
understanding of the matter I
again enclose duplicate of
all bills. I cannot understand

why you offer a check of
 \$380. in settlement when the
 arrangement, as your
 correspondence shows, was that
 we should give you credit
 for certain material & you
 should then make a final
 settlement of the account of
 Piqua Middleton & Co. Inc. & Co.
 To show that this was your
 understanding you have at
 all times when replying to
 my requests for money stated
 that you were compelled to withhold
 payment until you had made a
 settlement with the Piqua Co.
 I am confident you would not
 have requested me to wait
 had the difference between us
 been only \$380. & I can perceive

you that I would not for
 one moment have taken back
 the material for which I gave
 you credit & much of which
 is useless from usage had
 it not been for the fact that
 I had your promise to make
 a final settlement with me.
 Upon this understanding I
 took back everything you asked
 me to including some material
 which I never shipped & consequently
 had never billed to you. I must
 ask you to send me a check
 for \$1366⁰⁰ (being 1370⁰⁰ less \$34⁰⁰)
 which will close out the account
 referred to & will be in
 accordance with your promise
 in the matter.

Yours truly
 Mos. A. Edison

Nov 1st

M. C. Belknap

Highland Natl Bank

Newburgh N. Y.

Please settle with Machine
Works for 26 Machines
Send them check for as
much as possible today
care

Thos. A. Edison

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6 Nov 4

W. H. Dwyer, Esq. Jr.
Pearson
Eaton & Co.

Fall River

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th ult. & the
rest came duly to hand.
We can send a man on
to Fall River in three or four
days. Meantime can you give
us some idea of the wine
and other supplies he will
require as we should like
to ship them in order to have
everything in readiness on his
arrival.

You seem to have over-
my reference to my account

a request for a settlement
I would beg you to give this
matter your attention & to
let me hear from you as to
same

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Later

P.S. Yours of 5th inst
came to hand after above
was written

Nov 4

Henry Butler Esq
Philadelphia

My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged
to you for your favor of
30th stating that you will act
as my Bondsmen.

Merens Biddle & Ward
my Attorneys of your City
will call on you with
relation to the matter

Yours truly

Thos A. Edison

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6th Nov 4

Prof. R. C. Mendenhall
Ohio State University
Columbus O.

My dear Sir,
Mr. Larson was sick
at the time yours of 27th ult.
came to hand. He is around
again now however & I will
get him to answer your letter
tomorrow or next day.

Yours truly
Samuel Insull
Edward S. Lee

6th Nov 4

S. C. Packman Esq.
 Secretary & Treasurer
 Edison Electric Ill Co
 Newburgh N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor
 of 30th ult you seemed to have
 overlooked the fact that your
 Company is still indebted to me
 & that after deducting \$900 on Dynam
 & \$225 on engine you still owe me
 \$1050 as per enclosed statement.

The orders for the Dynam
 was given through me as was
 also the order for the engine
 but at the time your Committee
 was in New York I stated that I
 would order the above for them
~~but that~~ in order to enable your
 Company to get the advantage of
 my prices but that in all

as I would make no profit on
either the Dynamoes or engines
your Company would have
to settle direct for them on
the same terms that I was
in the habit of doing; - cash.

I feel confident you much
be in error as to the deduction
on engines & Dynamoes being credited
on your bill Gibson Edison Machine
works as I distinctly recollect
that the two amounts in question
were looked upon at the time
your Committee were here as
part liquidation of my accounts
to which they naturally belonged.
Furthermore it is my invariable
rule to keep my own personal
business entirely separate from
that of the Edison Machine works.

which as a manufacturing
 establishment stands entirely
 by itself which makes me the
 more positive that I could not
 have undertaken to liquidate
 part of their bill in the way
 you state.

I trust that you will
 settle the Edison Machine works
 account immediately. (Understand
 you have already sent a remittance
 on account) in as much as they
 supplied the machines to you
 upon my assurance that you
 would pay on delivery which
 was my understanding with
 your Committee

Yours truly
 N. A. Edison

6th Nov 4

Wm Sedgwick Esq
 President
 Edison Electric M Co
 Mt Carmel Pa.

Dear Sir

I duly received your
 favor of 29th ult. but have not
 up to this writing received any
 statement from your Secretary.
 Cannot you press him to hurry
 up the statement

Can you inform me what
 was done at the meeting of
 your share holders with relation
 to the Committee which you
 stated would probably be
 appointed. Apologizing for
 troubling you so much I am

Yours very truly

Thos. A Edison

N. C. Post ^{ing}
Secretary

Carson Electric Illuminating Co.
Hayleton Pa.

6th Nov 6

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours of 30th
ult I wrote you a short time
back enclosing a letter from
Babcock & Wilcox with relation
to the trouble you have with wet
steam. I asked you to have the
matter fixed & charges debited to
me but I heard nothing from
you as to the matter. If there
is any other trouble with your
Boiler it is of course but reason-
able that it should be fixed up
at my expense. I have not however
got a staff to enable me to make
the repairs myself & I should there-
fore much rather make you

an allowance on the account
I have your Company for the
Bailed up. If this is agreeable to
you please let me have your
views as to what allowance I
should make.

Kindly oblige me by replying
promptly as I am anxious to
close out the accounts as early
as possible.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Cairns

6th Nov 6

Geo. S. Ladd Esq

President

Pacific Bell Telephone Co
San Francisco

My Dear Sir - Your favor of 23rd Oct
came to hand whilst I was
conferred to the House owing to
a slight indisposition & hence
the delay in replying to it.

I do not know why
the powdered carbon sent you
by Bergmann & Co would not answer.
I am having the matter looked
into & meantime have given
instructions for your last order
to be duplicated. I will write you
again as soon as I find out
how it was that worthless carbon
was sent you. Yours truly
Thos A Edison

6th Nov 6

E. F. Gilman Esq

American Bell Telephone Co

95 Milk Street Boston

Dear Sir

Your of 20th Oct has remained unanswered owing to my having been confined to the house by a slight indisposition.

With relation to Mr Dyers connection with my future Telephone cases and their possible prosecution in the Patent Office what are the wishes of your company in respect thereto

I should certainly like Dyers to prepare the cases but after that they could be prosecuted from Boston, or Mr Dyers could attend to them. Dyers is very busy at such work. Have got Mr Davis move on the subject. ^{lowest trial} ~~Proceedings~~

6th Nov 4

J. J. Handford Esq
42 Southampton Bldgs
London W.C. England

Dear Sir,
I have your favour of 28th ult. Please let me have a list of fees falling due next year on Patent you have taken out for me as unless I can make some arrangement with the Edison Swan United Electric Light Co I am going to consider the advisability of letting the patent lapse.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison.

6 Nov 4

Wm. M. Brock Esq
 Manager
 Carson Machine Oil Co
 Shamokin Pa

Dear Sir,

I have yours of 21st Oct
 for which I am obliged.

I will kindly forward
 Resistance Bones for small
 machines. Amington & Sims
 tell me that they proposed
 using present regulator
 for small engine & that
 all that is required is the
 new pulley. Shall I order them
 man to Shamokin to fix up
 the engine?

Cannot you manage
 to have the two 8 & 10 engines

taken out of your station
 shipped immediately by
 freight to Ammington & Sons
 Co Providence R.I. & I desire
 to have them fixed up & put in
 use at once.

I think you have ample
 feeder regulators & that the
 size of wire on same is
 all right. What is required
 is that your system of
 conductors should be
 redetermined & put in good
 shape electrically & this I
 understand is now to be
 attended to. I am glad at
 all times to get full information
 as to your progress.

Yours truly
 Thos. A. Edison J.

Personal

6th Nov 6

E. D. Gilliland Esq

Boston

My Dear Sir,

There will probably
be a fight between the
Oriental Telephone Co (London)
shareholders at their next
meeting and it is important
that we should be posted
as to the merits of the issues
which will be raised. The
fight will be in all probability
between Colonel Geo. E. Gaurant
who I think controls the
present management & who
was with Edison one of
the vendors on the one side
the "Cash" stockholders on
the other. I told Edison that
I thought Kneassbury of the

Western Electric Co's London
Agency could probably get
at the merits of the thing.
what we want to know is
what the fight is about;
whom Gouvard has associated
with him & if amongst others
Sir Julius Vogel; who compose
Gouvard's opponents; in
fact all information which
Kingsbury can get such as
when the meeting will take
place. Can you get the
Western Electric to cable
Kingsbury for a short
cable explanation & for full
details by letter. If so get
them to do it as if they
needed the information
themselves & do not have

our names mentioned in
the matter. Any expenses in
cabling from either side
we will send you check
for on notification of the
amount.

It is very important
that we should know something
about the matter from
independent sources as
Edison has about \$5000 (\$5000)
of stock in the concern which
today is not worth a d. in
Kingsburg is the only
man I can think of whose
information we can rely
on

Yours very truly
Sam. Insull

Oct 200 4
Pardon Armington Esq
Treasurer
Armington & Sons Co
Providence

Dear Sir,
Yours of 30th came
duely to hand. I must ask
you for a little indulgence
on your account as I
have been unable to make
collections owing to depressed
state of business

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

6th Nov -
James Angus Esq, Mayor
Glasgow, Scotland
Glasgow

Dear Sir, I have your
favor of 30th Oct & am
glad to hear that you
expect to make an early
settlement of my account.
I cannot get managers
to give me a 20-depote
holding your name & etc
money and your hands
as I would be able
to make use of same
Yours truly

Thos. A. Carson

6th Nov -
John G. Robinson Esq
16 Broad Street
City

Dear Sir, Please let me
have Mr. Edisons Light
Company contracts as
soon as possible. I am
to use them

Yours truly

Sam. Russell

Henry Bonfiglio
Chicago, Ill. & Co

Dear Sir, Referring to your
of 23rd inst. asking much regard
the matter you speak
of, the trouble was caused
by one man ordering the
material & a second
one taking up his work
later on.

We have had a bill
made out & sent to
me & I will reimburse
your company
Requesting that you meet
a thing & should have
accounted

Yours truly

Wm. A. Lanyon

Francis D. Norton Esq
Lanyon Camp Co
Harrison N.J.

Dear Sir, Referring to the
enclosed Mr. Lanyon thinks
you should put the matter
in Mr. Lanyon's hands
& proceed against me &
Kewey

Yours truly

Sam Linsell

Nov 6th 44

David D. Grant Esq
Franklin
Penn.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor
of the 24th ult. I regret to state, I have no
position which I can offer your
son.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Nov 6th 44

Edward S. Beardsley Esq
of Prospect Street
Newark.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor
of the 24th ult. I regret to state that I
have no position which I can
offer you.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

11 Nov 87
Dear Sir,
In the Liverpool Packet, 27 Nov 87, I
received from you a letter of the 15th
inst. in relation to A. Altman & Co.

Referring to your
favor of 24 inst. and
invitation to A. Altman & Co.
to account, we have placed
them over to their own
together with the others.
Which please hand them
sign & return at once.

Yours truly,
Saml. J. Sewall Private Secy

Check \$108.92

11 Nov 87
Prof. J. C. Norton, Ball, W. V.
Ohio State University
Columbus, O.

Dear Sir,
Referring to your
letter of 24 inst. and
invitation to your firm to
encourage about Japan.

With relations to
Oxford Ballroom do you
that you would like
with the purpose of the
Lump Black plates. This
is somewhat different as
the authors will cover
the section by exhibiting
Lump Black plates
if you can do
Yours truly

Wm. A. Sewall

11th Nov 4

To whom it may Concern,

This is to certify that Mr
Mark Lawrence was in the
employ of the Edison Electric
Light Co as Chief Engineer of the
Santiago (Chile) Station for three
years and that he performed
his duties to the entire satisfaction
of the Company.

I believe Mr Lawrence to be
thoroughly honest & capable and
am very glad to be able to
testify to his devotion to his
duties

Edward D Adams Esq
City

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of this date relating to the use of Mr. Edison's name, by Colonel Gouraud, as a Director of the Oriental Telephone Co.

Upwards of a year ago Mr. Edison requested Mr. Gouraud to withdraw his name from the Boards of all English Companies for the Directorates of which Mr. Gouraud had nominated him. Mr. Edison's reason for this was that he did not wish to have his name used as the Director of Companies, with the management of which ~~he~~ he had not the slightest connection.

Mr. Gouraud is therefore entirely without any authority.

for the use of Mr. Edwards name
in the connection spoken of.
As to Mr. Hubbard I cannot
speak as I have had no com-
munication with him on the
subject.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

Private Secy

11 Nov 4

D. Wallenstein Esq
 174 William St City

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours
 of 7th inst I expect to be
 able to send you the executed
 powers Friday

Yours truly
 Saml Insull

11th Nov 4

Wm Schwink Esq Post
 Carson Electric M Co
 Mt Carmel Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of
 7th & am much obliged to you
 for your promise to advise me
 the date your Committee will
 be here. Mean time cannot you
 prevail upon your Secretary
 to send me a statement
 of the various amounts your
 Company has paid on my
 account. I need this information
 very badly indeed right away
 & if you will do me the favor
 of having it sent I will be
 much obliged to you. Yours truly
 Thos. A. Edison

11th Nov 4

to H Deville Esq
 Treasurer
 Edison Institute Ill Co
 Fall River
 Mass

Dear Sir,

we have your favour
 of 7th inst. Immediately the
 Copper Rods are shipped we
 will send our man on. Mr
 Conant will doubtless be
 sent on to do the work.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

Later Since writing the above
 the writer has seen Mr Conant
 he expects to ship his material
 tomorrow & will leave New York for
 Fall River Thursday

"Hoo"

The Jarvis Engineering Co
Boston Mass.

Dear Sirs

We desire an estimate
on a stack for 400 h. p. of ^{power} ~~boilers~~
with foundations - the same to
be erected at Fall River at the
Station of the Edison Electric & Light
Co. You will have to allow
for taking down the present
stack & foundations. You might
give us your bids both for
iron ^{stack} & brick chimney.

In sending bid please give
us specification of what
you would propose erecting

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

11th Nov 6

W.C. Foster Esq
 Secretary
 Edison Electric M Co
 Haystack Pa

Dear Sir,
 I have your favor of
 10th inst. If I can rely on
 getting a check in payment of
 my account immediately paid
 Boiled is fixed I will instruct
 the Builders of same to send
 on a man with tools immediately.

My object in suggesting
 that your Company should
 get the Boiled fixed was that I
 thought you could get the
 work done locally. Please let
 me hear from you by return
 of this letter.

Yours A Edison

18 Nov 74

J. L. Payne Esq
Madame Tupper
London Brit
Canada

Dear Sir,
Referring to your
favor of 30th inst. I have
tried to get out and see what
I can do with the idea
now as I know of a
good one - would be
any one else.

I am experimenting
on an instrument
I should I presume, and the
I trust you will do me
the favor of its strength. The
medium of the press
is not the best.

Wm. A. Garrison

18 Nov 74

Geo W. Allen Esq
207th Bedford St
Boston

Dear Sir, I have given yours
of 11th inst. I do not think
there is any immediate
prospect of work here
but I have referred your
letter to Mr. A. Garrison
(the President of the Society)
who has full charge of
the Convention, I trust
now.

Yours truly
Samuel

Nov 14th

W. M. Brock

Edison Electric L^{ts} Co
Hammon Penn
Unless two small engines are
shipped to Providence immediately
I shall be compelled to charge
them to your company/answer
Thos. A. Edison

20 Oct.

14 Nov 2

P. D. Campbell Esq
30 Franklin Street
Buffalo

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor
of 10th inst. the microphone
cannot be used for the purpose
you name. It has been tried
but does not give that result.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

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14th Nov 44

Geo Washington Esq
 P.O. Box 8829
 City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
 favor of 11th inst I have
 referred your request to Mr
 Ch. Chinnock Supt of our Post
 Station 255 & 257 Pearl St. Mr
 Chinnock will doubtless
 communicate with you

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edson

14 Nov 44

Lieut Chas. A. Stone
1820 M. Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Referring to your
favor of 11th inst I hope
to be able to write something
definite to you about the
Korean Government's plan
in the course of four or
five days.

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

14 Nov 4

Prof G. C. Mendenhall
Ohio State University
Columbus O.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Lawson has set a
man at work on the buttons
asked for in yours of 8th
inst. As soon as they are
made they will be sent
forward.

Yours truly

Saml Insull
Private Secy

Remuel to Remuel Reg ^{14 Nov 4}
 140 Nassau Street
 City

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of
 15th inst. I think I shall
 appeal the Telephone Cases

If you desire to see
 me I am to be found
 at my Laboratory (Messrs
 Beulmann & Co 222 Avenue
 B corner 17th St) every
 afternoon.

Yours truly

Nico. Edison
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19th Nov 4
 to Mr Dwyer J. Esq
 Treasurer,
 Edison Electric Ill Co
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir

I have talked the matter
 of the stock over with Mr
 Edison and he has decided
 to accept your proposed
 and allow your Company
 \$1200 as offered by you
 at our recent interview
 at Fall River

If you can manage to
 let us have a check
 this week it will be a very
 great convenience as we have
 some very heavy payments to
 meet on Monday next. Yours truly
 Sam. M. Smith

19th Nov 4

W. C. Gort Esq
Secy & Treas
Carson Electric M Co
Haystack Pa.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 13th inst
came duly to hand & I note
with pleasure that there is
an immediate prospect of my
account with you being settled.

Pending a final settlement
cannot I prevail on you to
send me a check for \$1000 as
I urgently require the money.
If you can oblige me in this
matter I shall return it as favor.
Yours truly Thos. A. Carson

J. Haurell Esq
Austin
Texas

9 Nov 4

Dear Sir

I have your favor of 1st
inst. I think you will have
trouble with platinum wire if
your intention is to use it
to burn the wool as carbon
combining with platinum causes
it to melt. Possibly nickel ~~may~~
answer but this would be
destroyed in a short time.
To keep six inches of nickel wire
at a temperature sufficient to
burn wool (the wire being
about ten thousandths of an inch
in diameter) you would require

a small dynamo costing about
\$60⁰⁰. The same result can be
obtained with a Battery for
about \$12 or \$15 but of course
the Battery would require
constant renewal

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

19th Nov 9
 Société Générale des Téléphones
 4 Rue Caumartin
 Paris France

Dear Sirs,

The two letters of 15th & 18th insts addressed to me by
 your Mr. Baulhou did not
 reach me in time to allow
 of my replying to it before
 he left today for Paris

There is no secret about
 the making of lamp black
 for carbon. You simply take
 ordinary oil lamps cut a
 V in the Cotton wick so that
 when the lamp is lighted ~~the~~
 & turned high so as to make
 the lamp smoke heavily & the
 particles of lamp black are

attracted to the lamp chimney.
Great care must be exercised
in selecting the carbon tubes
obtained. Only the very best
should be used and any having
the slightest possible tinge
should be rejected.

I think you will have some
trouble in getting good results
at first. I have only one
man who can make the
Autons in a satisfactory
manner. He has attained
efficiency simply by constant
work.

Yours truly
N. A. Edison

th
24 Nov 4

Messrs Daniel Morgan & Co
Calo

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your favor
of 22nd inst with relation to
Edison's Indian & Colonial Light
Company I think it would be
far better to allow the Company
to be liquidated than to have
the remaining cash capital of
the Company wasted as that
seems to be all that the present
Board of Directors are doing.
If your views coincide
mine I would suggest that
you cable Mr Gouraud accordingly.
Yours truly

H. I have spoken to Mr H. Johnson
who stated that he would be governed in the
matter entirely by my decision.

Nov 25th 11

C. D. Adams Esq/
% Messrs Winslow Lamer and Co
26 Nassau Street
City

Dear Sir

As arranged I beg to hand you
herewith shares of the Oriental Telephone
Company with Transfers attached
Thomas Alva Edison 11,000 Shares
Chas. Batchelor 2,050
Edward Hibbard Johnson 1385

Will you please send me undertakings
in the name of your firm addressed to
each of the above ^{gentlemen} stating that you hold
the stock for their account and that
you have sent same to Europe for a purpose
of transfer and voting.

The delay in sending you the stock
is owing to the fact that I was
compelled to get the Transfer certified
by Notary Public and British Consular
Officer

Yours Very truly

Lawrence

20 Nov 4

Col Geo. E. Garrison
London Eng

My Dear Col,

Your various
letters as to Indian &
Colonial matters came
duly to hand.

I have been in
communication with
Messrs Stuart Morgan & Co
& I think a cable gram
will be sent you today
agreeing to the liquidation
of the Company.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

20 Nov 4

Mr. Balch to Mr. Cog
London Marine House

Dear Sir

Please instruct
Messrs Cunningham & Co
as to what they shall
do with the two $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$
engines when they have
put them in shape.

I have to thank
you for the shipping
direction from your
London office.

Yours truly
Sam. Russell

Calder & Bannister
700 Washington St
Boston

Calder & Bannister
700 Washington St
Boston

25 Nov 4
700 Washington St
Boston

25 Nov 4
Col. Geo. E. Garrison
London

Dear Sir, Reference to your
favor of 14th inst. in
favor of Mr. Garrison
that he does not meet agents
that he has no position
which he can offer you
Yours truly
Saml Russell
Private Secretary

My dear Col. I beg to inform
you that I have sold
my 1/8 share in the American
Dispensary through Messrs
Lowell, Benson & Co of New
York. I havey they were
bought by them for eight
dollars

at the same time
I sold the stock belonging
to Mr. H. Johnson 17 1/2
Chas. Waterston
Garrison Circle
Phos. A. Sedgwick

Wm. G. R. Bell
Bergen Hunt

Dear Sir,
Referring to
your favor of 20th
inst Mr. Weston desires
me to state that he
much regrets that he
has no picture which
he can offer you
yours truly

Saml. Everett
Private Secretary

20th Nov

For J. C. Clark Esq
Morning Journal
City

Dear Mr. Clark
Referring to your
of 24th inst. Mr. Weston
desires me to state
that he thinks it is
too soon to publish
an article on the
"Proposed Electric and
Rail Road." Preliminary
have not yet closed and
the drawings for the
motory and not yet ready
yours faithfully

Saml. Everett
Private Secy

23 Nov 6

Alva A. Richardson Esq
City Clerk's Office
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir,
Yours of 18th
as to abstracted arrange-
ment for raising the
has been referred to
Kegmanns of 222 & 228
Avenue B' & C. It is so
one the best parties we
know of to deal with
such matters.

Your personal
letter will be laid upon
Mr. Harrison on his return
to New York. He is away
about 1 week. I will not be
back in some time.

Yours truly
Laurie Russell

20 Nov

John A. Harrison Esq
Newman Esq
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir,
Under instructions
from Mr. Harrison I beg
to refer enclosed letter
to you. I am sorry
to say that Mr. Harrison
is at the City of New York
and to give you attention
Yours truly

Laurie Russell

Laurie Russell
Private Sec.

expenses also defrayed
by Exposition. Philanthropist
I have management
active an exhibit from
me I shall be glad to
bring my collection of
instruments provided
the expenses of shipment
within the exhibit and the
expenses of one of
my assistants are
guaranteed me.

Of course you
understand that my
exhibit is a Scientific &
one - simply showing the
collection of my exhibit.
I have no financial hopes
to me I guarantee

Mrs. A. Edison

20 Nov 2

Samuel Mullen Esq
Chief of Evaluation
The World's Industrial & Art
Centennial Exposition
New Orleans La

Dear Sir, Referring to your
favor of 15th inst. in
reply to application, no
25% tag to sell that I
have not so far as I can
remember, requested.

I have within the
last few years spent
from \$5000 to \$7500 in
exhibiting my inventions
at various Expositions
and in as much as
I gain no pecuniary
advantage by so doing
I have been compelled
to refuse to make

28th Nov 4

A. A. Cowles Esq.
 Vice President

Ansomus Clock Co

Dear Sir, F. O. H. 1830 Cts

Referring to your favor
 of 14th inst I am in com-
 munication with Mr C. E.
 Chinnock Supt Edison Electric
 Illuminating Co with a view
 to arranging to light your
 offices & ware rooms.

Yours truly
 Saml Insull

28th Nov 9

S. P. B. Morse Esq
 Saybrook Conn.

Dear Sir;

Referring to your favor
 of 26th inst Mr. Mason desires
 me to state that he has no position
 which he can offer you.

Yours truly

Saml Inoué

Private Secy

28th Nov 4

C. B. Hubbard Esq

Sey.

Edison Electric Ill Co

Pitts Ohio

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith
statement showing balance against
your company of \$725.22. This account
has remained open so long that I
must insist on a settlement of
same being made forthwith.

Yours truly

Phos. A Edison
2

29th Nov 64W. H. Sweller Esq
Treasurer

Lawson & Co

Fair River

Dear Sir,

I enclose statement showing
balance of \$1087.⁹² against you.

I wrote some days since
asking you a check for \$1000 on
account but have so far got
no reply so presume you must
have overlooked the matter. I beg
to draw your attention to my
request & to ask you to send
me a check by return of mail
greatly obliged yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

28th Nov 9

N. C. Foster Esq
 Secretary & Treasurer
 Edison Electric Ill Co
 Hayleton Pa.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith
 statement showing balance against
 your company of \$1262⁴⁵/. I wrote
 some days ago asking for a
 remittance on accounts but
 have so far got no reply. Cannot
 you send me a check for \$1000
 by return & greatly oblige
 Yours truly

Phos. A Edison
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28th Nov 6

C. Prager Esq

Dear Sir

With relation to the
 plant for Corea I am now
 perfecting arrangements for
 in obtaining of capital to work
 this & other concerns in "interior
 countries". Immediately my
 arrangements are completed
 I will again write you

Yours truly

Thos. J. Edson.

2nd Dec 4

Mrs. F. Chapman Esq
West Park
N.Y.

Dear Sir, Referring to
your favor of the 29th
I have no objection to
your using the passages
I have sent of & you may
consider this your authority
for using the same
Yours truly
Thos. A. Carson

2nd Dec 4

N. C. Post Esq
Waggoner
Carson & Smith Esq Co
Mayleton N.C.

Dear Sir, I have your
favor of 29th Nov and
am very much obliged
to you for your
remittance of \$500 which
amount I have placed
to your credit
Yours truly
Thos. A. Carson
A. Smith Esq
Attorney

2nd Dec 4

John C. Tomlinson Esq
my Dear Sir,

You told me you
would let me have a
statement showing the
amount of time you
have spent on different
matters outside what
you have already
rendered bills for. I
wish more especially to
know of legal matters
but of course want
everything else besides.
I need this very badly &
must have it right away.
May do attend with.

How about that opinion
on \$100000 clause in right of
Contract? I need it as early
as possible your truly
Samuel Insull

1894
Dec 4

John C. Tomlinson Esq
my Dear Sir

1894
Dec 4

John C. Tomlinson Esq
my Dear Sir

Dec 3rd

C. D. Adams

To Minister Garrison and Co
24 Western Street
City

Have been unable to get
Powers owing to absence
of our lawyer will let
you have them Saturday
Garnett

10 paid

Dec 3rd

John C. Dickinson
Library Law Institute
Post Office Building
City

Wish as you today shall
break my bones up to
five thirty
Small

10 paid

Dec 3rd "

D. Parush
% Parush & Pendleton

● 50 Broadway City
 Sorry to have missed you, called
 at your office twice, but one
 hour when you will be
 back.

Mauili.

B paid.

Dec 3rd "

W. H. Doolittle
 % Eugene B. & Co's
 1000 1st Ave. River

Must have remittance to
 balance construction account
 immediately

Thos. Q. Edison

8th Dec 4

W. H. Deville Esq. J. A. Pears
 Carson Electric M Co
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of
 5th and now beg to enclose your
 detailed account and statement
 showing balance against you ~~of \$~~
 as I am really in need of the
 money will you do me the very
 great favor of remitting this
 amount at the earliest possible
 moment

Yours truly

Phos. A. Carson
J.

Dec 9th

W. M. Brock

Edison Electric Llc Co
Shamokin Penna

Ship to Dynamo to Edison
machine works immediately
for my account
Thos. A. Edison

11 Oct 27.

W. H. H. H. H. H.

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W. H. H. H. H.

10th Dec 1941

W. C. Hollenback
20 North 2nd St.
Reading Pa.

Dear Sir, Referring to
your favor of 20th ult.
I do not believe the E. & O.
R.R. Co. would spend a
cent to stop noise as
long as they are not
legally compelled to do
so

Yours truly
 Mos. A. Eason

J. P. Maclean & Co.
26, Garrison St.
May 14, 1882

Dear Sir
References to
yours of the 10th inst. of y^r
will call at once
Ratification of the
Beyrout and the
the Port of Beirut and of others
I shall be glad to give
you the Ratifications
requir^d. Yours truly

James Smith
Thos. G. Carson

Dr. J. C. Watson, 100
100
100

Dr. J. C. Watson, 100
100
100

10 March 6

Mrs. Angie L. Roe

547 1/2 Abbeville St.
Brooklyn N. Y.

Madam, Referring to
your favor of 22nd Nov
there is such a lamp
as you speak of but
the design of the pattern
is so great and requires
such frequent renewal
that the lamps have not
come into use.

I feel very much
flattered at the compe-
ment paid me by your
note in naming me
My affectionate
yours truly

Mrs. A. Edison

10 March 6

Eugene Bunting Esq
Georgetown D.C.
Indianapolis Ind.

Dear Sir, Referring to your
favor of 22nd Nov I
have to many things
of my own to work
up that I cannot possibly
give attention to other
matters

yours truly
Mrs. A. Edison

to be sent by mail

from John D. Lee

Dec 4

10 Dec 4

My dear Sister
Edison

Mr R. V. Carpenter
86 Park Ave
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter with diagram of motor I think it would work but that it would not be a very good one. Continuously rotating motors are the only ones that give good waves
Yours truly

Mrs. A. Edison

Mr. A. Howard says
the other Edison Electric
% has got the one account
against you with the
exception of the credit
amounting to \$34.00 for
which by law we must
apply to you for payment

Do not account
average about an or
seven months we shall
be glad to have a
check to balance as
early as possible
Yours truly

Mrs. A. Edison

Edwin J. Houston Esq
610 North 17th Street
Philadelphia

10 Apr 4

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
favor of yesterday you
will find in the Liberty
of the Franklin Institute
a complete set of all
my patents. These will
give you a great deal
of information.

Then the evidence
and exhibits in the recent
experience suit would
be of great value to you
looking the American
Bell Telephone Co. of New
York would willingly loan
you copies

Yours truly

Wm. O. Baker

John L. Robinson Esq
126 East 10th Street
Ct.

10 Apr 4

Dear Sir,

Referring to
your favor of 29th inst
Mr. Robinson is to have
acquired on his own
inventions that he finds
it impossible to attend
to other matters

Yours truly

Samuel

Private Secy

10th Dec 4

C. C. Chumock Esq
 Canton Connecticut, U.S.A.
 257 Pearl St

My dear Sir,

I was much
 obliged to you for your
 favor of 9th. I did not
 acknowledge it except
 as I intended calling
 to see you but have
 been so busy. I go here
 today but as soon as
 I get back I will look
 you up with a view to
 getting the newspaper
 Peoples testimonials
 about which I wrote
 you

Yours truly

Sam Russell

13th Dec 4

Wm Schwenk Esq President
Edison Electric Ill Co
Mt Carmel Pa

Dear Sir,

I enclose you
herewith statement of
account showing balance
against you of \$56.85-28.

The wire which
you returned to us
was the ordinary covered
wire whereas that which
we charged you \$4.8 for
was Paragon Cable

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Dec 15th

W. H. Devilly

% Edison & Lee (leg boy)

Fall River

It has been your not sent
 remittance as promised
 Mr Knapp.

Thos. O. Edison

10 paid.

18 Dec 4

E. W. Merrill Esq
No Nassau St

Dear Sir,

I have today visited
Mr. Raccoe Conklin advising
him that he is a delinquent
for deposits on our line
with telephone interrogations
should be sent to you
when you receive
the account by getting
a prompt settlement of
same from western
Union Telegraph Co.

Yours truly

Wm A. Gaisson

18 Dec 4

Albert H. Hayward Esq
189 West Square
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir, I have referred
your letter on a relation
to a position in the
English Light House
to J. S. Newton Secretary
Garrison by his solicitor
J. G. who has several
matters in charge

Yours truly

Saml. Howell

Providence R.I.

18th Dec 4

W. B. Light & Co. Ltd.
Bombay

Dear Sir, Replying to
your letter of 11th inst
I know of no substance
that magnanimous will
not penetrate
Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

18th Dec 4

Mr. C. A. Mendenhall
Hawthorne's River Co.
Hawthorne's River Co.

Dear Sir, We Edison desire
me to state, in reply
to your letter of 11th
inst, that the chief EE
patent, at this date, is
the Edison-Watson system
of EE system, which is
being used in the Edison
system of the Edison
system.

We feel sure to
sell the Edison system
in the afternoon.

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

8th Dec 4

W H Dwyer Esq
 Treasurer
 Carson & Co
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir

I duly received
 your favor of 26th inst
 covering check for \$500
 receipt for which was
 sent you yesterday.
 A further check
 in final settlement
 will soon be
 forwarded.

Yours A. Davis

Dec 15th 11

Gov. Bruce Conklin,
2 Wall Street,
City.

My Dear Sir,

I have your favor
of the 15th inst.

If you refer to the Telephone
Intelligence kindly send your
account to L. W. Swell, 100
Nassau Street who will have
same paid by the Western
Union Telegraph Co. Should any
delay occur in getting a bill
please advise me and I will
personally attend to the matter.
I have written Mr Swell that
you will send account to him
Sincerely, Yours,

Wm. C. Swell.

my bill should be paid.
I suspected my part of
the arrangement and
although upwards of
ten months has elapsed
your Company has failed
to fulfil their part by
paying the balance on my
account.

I cannot afford to
be so long out of my
money & must ask
you to send me a
check immediately.
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

18th Dec 9

Gas Harris Esq Secy
Edison Electric M Co
Pittsford Pa.

Dear Sir, Yours favor of
11th inst. came duly to
hand. I am sorry that
the experience of your
Company shows you have
such as you state. So
far as I was concerned
I paid everything up and
a new to meeting your
wishes notwithstanding
that the attention and
extension I made would
me in a heavy loss.

The understanding which
my representative arrived
at with you last January
was that after the
changes had been made

best of yours with
affectionate regards

to the ladies of the
company

1840

8th Dec 4

R.C. Post to Secy
Edison
Keyston Pa.

Dear Sir, I beg to remind
you of your promise
to pay the balance on
my account
Please let me
hear from you as to
the matter

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

8th Dec 4

R. Williams Esq

Nov 140

Virginia City
Nev. E

Dear Sir, Referring to
your favor of 30th
Inst I have never
invented such an
instrument as you
refer to now have been
invented of one

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

22nd Dec 4

Mr. Jas. E. Mearns
 Secy & Treasurer
 Edison Electric Co
 Hazleton Pa

Dear Sir,

I have your favor
 of 18th inst.

As to the work
 done at station this
 was ordered by your
 Company on the under-
 standing that I should
 pay the Bill. Don't you
 therefore think it would
 be better for you to
 see that it is made
 satisfactory. It would
 hardly be correct for
 me to complain of work
 ordered by you. Meanwhile
 please hurry check.

Very respectfully
 Thos A Edison

22nd Dec 4

W H Dwyer Esq
 Treasurer
 Edison Electric Ill Co
 Fall River Mass.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
 favor of 20th will
 you please let me know
 whether you want the
 ampere meter for middle
 wire that is to show
 variations ^{in voltage} of load on
 to indicate full load.

If you will let
 me have this information
 I will have ampere meter
 shipped as quickly as I
 can get it from Brunswick.

I have not yet received
 check to balance promised
 "next day" in your last
 letter. Yours truly,
 Wm. A. Edison.

26th Dec 4

to A. Dudley Esq
 Treasurer
 Eastern Steamship Co
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir, I have your check for \$288⁰⁰
 for which enclosed herewith please
 find receipt. I cannot give receipt
 in full as your settlement does not
 accord with my understanding.

You have charged me \$75 & \$50
 for work on Atlantic Slack. This
 work you did entirely without any
 request from me & I do not consider
 I am chargeable with it. I have allowed
 in my account with you \$700⁰⁰
 credit on Slack & I do this on
 your understanding with Mr. Smith
 that this amount covered your claim

in stock.

I do not understand the
reason for changing me with #21⁶².
After door #47 reason work #21⁶² bringing
Please explain this item & oblige

I am hurrying Bergmann on
amper meter when you receive
the new one please ship old one
to Bergmann & Co & advise me

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

I.

W.H.D.

Compliments of the Season Invoice

26 Dec 4

Edison Lamp Co.
Harrison

N.J.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
Bill of 4th of inst I do not
think the lamps you sent
me are what I want.

What I desire is to
get a lamp of
high candle power to
take the place of Calcium
lights in Madison. I write
the Secy of the Lyceum Assoc
& Mr. King of the Boston
Bijou Theatre, and both
please me to get up something
I explained to Mr. Lyden who
I wanted.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

26 Dec 4

Ed. H. Knapp Esq. Secy
Harrison Water Works Co.
20722. Madison Street

Dear Sir

Yours of 24th is an
order to hand your printed
letter, addressed to Madison,
must have measured an ex-
cessive piece through my
hands. I do not get it.

Whether we buy them
down town. If I call
for the book of certificates
of the mill to counsel
take it to him get the
certificates. We would be
the greater way of getting
the matter straight.

Yours truly

Saml. Knapp
Harrison Water Works Co.

P.S.

to find nearly
impossible

20 Dec 4

to find nearly
impossible

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W.S. Anderson Esq
See names Esq. Light of
Des Moines Ia

20 Dec 4

W.S. Anderson Esq
See names Esq. Light of
Des Moines Ia

Dear Sir, Referring to your
favor of Oct 2nd the
name you give is all right
except that your Standard
cell will carry five etc.
a slight variation
means a difference of
three or four cells in
your cell files

Yours truly
Thos. J. Edison

Dear Sir, Yours of Oct 2nd
I have received etc.
I have seen to it that
previous Edison & Co.
located etc. who had all
such matters in hand
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

My dear Mr. Stewart

My dear Mr. Stewart

26th Dec 4
Madame Stewart Esq
Miami, F. G.

26th Dec 4
Remuel W. Stewart Esq
140 Nassau Street
City

Dear Sir,
Yours of 20th received. Mr. W. Stewart is still at Santiago & is in constant communication with the Mason Executive Light & they has a great dispute from him within last few weeks.
Mr. Stewart has not sent me a remittance, for you

Dear Sir,
Yours of 20th I met came to hand which I was absent in Boston. What Mr. Stewart says about the telephone case is quite correct. I do not at present think it necessary to trouble you to ask me as to the matter
Yours truly

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

Yours truly
Thos. A. Edison

My dear Mr. Watson

Ed. Watson Esq.

2 Dec 26

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John Watson Esq
Quartermaster General's Office
Wg. Dept Washington D.C.

Received by express of 26th Dec
15 Charge House of Commons
London & Co. Eng.

Dear Sir,
I have your favor
of 20th inst. with relation
to guns I cannot advise
you as I know nothing
about the subject but as
to the Battery I should
suggest that you patent
it if it is a good one for
there is a good market
for an efficient Primary
Battery
Yours truly

Thos A Edison

But I am
willing to make
an arrangement with
you by which you need
deal with your Patent
for producing copies of
with a suitable provision
means of a short lease
having a renewed copy
made without any
action on my part
providing you make an
agreement with me to pay
me 75 per cent of the
price of each outfit and
pay me that.

Thos A Edison

My dear Mr. Garrison
I have just received
your letter of the 12th inst.
and am glad to hear
of your success in
the cause of the
colored people.

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My dear Mr. Garrison

My dear Mr. Garrison

26 Dec 4

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L. O. Garrison Esq
Cleveland

Mr. Charles Anna Gilbert
Hawthorne

C

Bermondsey,

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Mr. Garrison desires
me to enquire of you
whether you are in
any way connected
with the London Society
(whose Circular Society)
if not whether you are
disgusting about the
cause.

Referring to your
favor of 20th inst. in which
so much is expressed with
the our intentions that
it is impossible for him
to give attention to other
matters.

Yours truly

Samuel Innes

Sam Innes

Private Secy

Private Secy

A. A. P.

and as we expect the
Bacon will then make
arrangements to gradually
liquidate the account.

I will call soon to
see you. The next time I
am in your neighborhood
you may find

Sam Russell

P.S.

I gave Mr. Preston the
address to give any
information you may
desire concerning him.
I will be glad to supply
you with.

I think the business of
the Bacon Companies
will look up considerably
after ten years as they have
negotiations in foot for a
number of years.

26 Dec 6

A. A. Cowles Esq

Secretary

Arizona Copper &
Ck.

Dear Sir

Yours of 29th came
this morn. I refrained
from replying immediately
as I desired to see Mr. Russell
at the time of the receipt
of the letter before doing

so. We have or have not
negotiations with the
Company in connection
with the proposed mine.
I should be brought to a
conclusion within thirty
days. This I hope will provide
us with the means to
immediately liquidate the
account of 1890. I have
negotiations do not amount

26th Dec 4

Mutual Life Insurance Co
 Nassau Street & Broadway
 New York City

Dear Sirs
 Enclosed the policy
 on my life 2213000 dated
 Dec 24 1884 for \$10000 will
 you please have all my
 additions to Policy endorsed
 on same.

As my wife is dead
 would it be possible for
 me to have a new policy
 issued in favor of one
 of my children?
 Yours truly

Thos. A. Wilson

Wm. C. Wilson
 104 1st St
 New York

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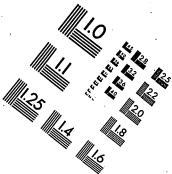
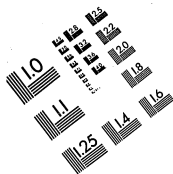
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